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Security Council

10:00 — 7004th meeting [webcast] — Security Council Chamber

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. The situation in Côte d'Ivoire

   Thirty-second report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Operation in Côte d'Ivoire (S/2013/377)

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General Assembly

Sixty-seventh session

An informal meeting of the plenary of the General Assembly on the Nelson Mandela International Day will be held *today*, 18 July 2013, at 10:00, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (CB)[1]. A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 3 July 2013, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers. An updated programme of the meeting is available by *clicking here*. [webcast]

[1]The Trusteeship Council Chamber will serve as an overflow room.

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Morning[1]	**Consultations of the whole (closed)**	**Consultations Room**
	UNOCI (S/2013/377)	
	Somalia/Eritrea Sanctions Committee (S/2013/413)	
	Other matters	
15:00	**7005th meeting (closed)**	**Economic and Social Council Chamber (CB)**

1. **Adoption of the agenda**
2. **Meeting of the Security Council with the troop- and police-contributing countries pursuant to resolution 1353 (2001), annex II, sections A and B**

African Union-United Nations Hybrid Operation in Darfur

[1]To be held following the adjournment of the 7004th meeting of the Council.

Security Council

The Working Group on Peacekeeping Operations of the Security Council will hold a meeting on the "Use of modern technology in United Nations peacekeeping" on Friday, 19 July 2013, at 10:00, in Conference Room 1 (CB). The meeting will feature briefings by the Secretariat and an interactive dialogue with troop- and police-contributing countries. All TCCs and PCCs are invited to attend.

Security Council

The Security Council will hold an open debate on Tuesday, 23 July 2013, in the Security Council Chamber, in connection with the agenda item "The situation in the Middle East, including the Palestinian question".

Member States wishing to inscribe their names on the list of speakers should contact the Secretariat (e-mail dpa-scsb3@un.org; or fax 1 (917) 367-0406), no earlier than *today*, 18 July. Delegations are kindly requested to limit their statements to no more than *four minutes*. Delegations are reminded that the list of speakers will not be available by telephone, but only in hard copy in the Chamber, shortly before the beginning of the meeting.

Economic and Social Council
Substantive session of 2013

The Economic and Social Council is holding its substantive session of 2013, at the Palais des Nations, Geneva (1–26 July 2013). For further information on the daily programme and summaries of the meetings, please consult the *Journal* of the Economic and Social Council on the Council's PaperSmart Portal and website. Delegations planning to present statements at the session are kindly requested to submit electronic versions (e-mail ECOSOC2013@unog.ch).

Protocol announcement

The Protocol and Liaison Service will hold a briefing for delegations on a new online accreditation system "eAccreditation" and on updated procedure of general registration of permanent staff members of missions/offices, on Monday, 22 July 2013, at 15:00, in Conference Room 1 (CB). *Permanent missions and permanent observer missions are urged to be represented at the briefing.*

Security Council

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1591 (2005) concerning the Sudan

10:00 to 12:00	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 7 (NLB)

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism

15:00 to 18:00	272nd meeting (closed)	Conference Room 7 (NLB)

General Assembly

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10:00 to 14:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 10 (CB)
15:00 to 18:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 10 (CB)
	Executive meeting	

Human Rights Council

Working Group on Enforced or Involuntary Disappearances
Hundredth session

10:00 to 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 6 (NLB)
15:00 to 18:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 6 (NLB)

Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities

Conference of States Parties
Sixth session

10:00 to 13:00	3rd meeting [webcast]	Conference Room 4 (NLB)
	Matters related to the implementation of the Convention [item 5]	
	(c) Round table 2: Disability-inclusive development in national, regional and international processes	

15:00 to 18:00 — **4th meeting** [webcast] — **Conference Room 4 (NLB)**

Matters related to the implementation of the Convention [item 5]

(d) Informal panel: Community-based rehabilitation and habilitation for an inclusive society

[Delegations planning to deliver statements at the session are requested to submit electronic versions of their statements to papersmart@un.org, *at least two hours* in advance of the delivery.]

[Background documentation is contained in documents CRPD/CSP/2013/2, CRPD/CSP/2013/3 and CRPD/CSP/2013/4.]

[The list of side events on the occasion of the sixth session of the Conference of States Parties can be consulted by *clicking here*.]

[For further information concerning the Conference of States Parties, please contact Mr. Guozhong Zhang, Secretariat for the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities, Division for Social Policy and Development, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA) (e-mail zhangg@un.org); or visit United Nations Enable website (*click here*). Kindly take note that the *Journal* is accessible to blind and visually impaired users via screen readers.]

United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea

Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf

Thirty-second session

There will be closed meetings of the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf *today*, 18 July 2013, from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00, at the Geographic Information System laboratories (Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea, DC2 Building, 4th Floor).

Other meetings

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Thursday, 18 July 2013

Group of 77 (on Second Committee and related matters)

10:00 to 13:00 — **Closed meeting** — **Conference Room C (CB)**

Other activities

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Thursday, 18 July 2013

WTO/UNITAR Seminar on International Trade Law and Policy

From 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room S-2727 (Secretariat Building).

[All permanent missions and permanent observer missions are invited to attend. For registration, please visit *click here*. For further information, please contact Ms. Claire Chaeryung Lee, UNITAR (e-mail nyo@unitar.org).]

Briefing on "BYND 2015 Global Youth Summit (Costa Rica, 9–11 September 2013)" (organized by the Permanent Mission of Costa Rica, in conjunction with the International Telecommunication Union (ITU))

From 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room 8 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Carol Arce, Permanent Mission of Costa Rica (e-mail carce@missioncrun.org ; tel. 1 (212) 986-6373).]

Press conferences

The schedule is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at www.un.org/sg/spokesperson/confschedule.asp.

Thursday, 18 July 2013

Press Briefing Room (S-237) [webcast]

12:00 Press briefing by the Spokesperson

General Assembly
Sixty-eighth session

General debate

Member States are advised that any changes to the level of representation for the general debate of the sixty-eighth session should be communicated to the General Assembly Affairs Branch, *as soon as possible* (Ms. Antonina Poliakova, Secretariat Building, 30th Floor (room S-3082; or e-mail poliakova@un.org)).

General Assembly
Sixty-eighth session

The sixty-eighth session of the General Assembly will convene at United Nations Headquarters on Tuesday, 17 September 2013, and the general debate will open on Tuesday, 24 September (resolution 57/301 (A/RES/57/301)).

In accordance with resolution 66/124 (A/RES/66/124), the High-level Meeting on the Realization of the Millennium Development Goals and Other Internationally Agreed Development Goals for Persons with Disabilities will be held on Monday, 23 September. In accordance with resolution 65/1 (A/RES/65/1), the special event in 2013 to follow up efforts made towards achieving the Millennium Development Goals will be held on Wednesday, 25 September. In accordance with resolution 67/39 (A/RES/67/39), the High-level Meeting on Nuclear Disarmament will be held on Thursday, 26 September. In accordance with resolution 67/219 (A/RES/67/219), the High-level Dialogue on International Migration and Development will be held on Thursday, 3, and Friday, 4 October.

The preliminary list of items to be included in the provisional agenda of the sixty-eighth regular session of the General Assembly was issued on 13 February 2013 in document A/68/50*. The annotated preliminary list of items to be included in the provisional agenda of the sixty-eighth regular session of the General Assembly was issued on 15 June 2013 in document A/68/100.

The draft programme of the work of the plenary for the sixty-eighth session of the General Assembly is contained in document A/67/922, Section II.

Forthcoming official meetings

General Assembly
Sixty-seventh session

Announcements

The agenda of the sixty-seventh regular session of the General Assembly is contained in documents A/67/251 and A/67/251/Add.1 (see document A/67/252* for the allocation of items). Annotations can be found in document A/67/100 and A/67/100/Add.1.

The following agenda items remain for consideration during the sixty-seventh session, apart from organizational matters and items that may have to be considered by operation of the rules of procedure of the Assembly: items 9, 11, 13 to 15, 20 (a) and (h), 30, 31, 33, 39, 40, 43 to 48, 54, 63 (a) and (b), 70 (a) to (c), 74, 94 (b), 106, 107, 110 (a) and (b), 111 (f) , 112, 113, 115 to 117, 118 (a) and (b), 119, 120, 121 (a), (b), (i), (p), (q), (s) and (v), 122, 124 to 126, 128 (a) to (r), 129 to 157, 158 (a) and (b), and 159 to 164.

Please note that there is no predetermined programme of work for formal and informal meetings of the plenary for the resumed part of the session (1 January–16 September 2013). Meetings will be announced in the *Journal* when they are scheduled. For inscription on the list of speakers, please call 1 (212) 963-5063 (room S-3082). A tentative schedule of General Assembly meetings is also available at the following address: www.un.org/en/ga/info/meetings/67schedule.shtml.

For the submission of a draft resolution for the plenary, please call 1 (212) 963-3818 (room S-3053). Please *click here* for the guidelines for submission of draft resolutions in the General Assembly.

Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme, the United Nations Population Fund and the United Nations Office for Project Services
Informal consultations

The Executive Board of UNDP, UNFPA and UNOPS will hold an informal consultation on the financing of differentiated physical presence, on *Thursday, 25 July 2013, from 11:15 to 12:45, in Conference Room 5 (NLB)*. Interested delegations are invited to attend.

The Executive Board will hold also an informal consultation on the the UNDP strategic plan, 2014-2017, on Friday, 26 July 2013, from 11:30 to 13:00, in Conference Room 6 (NLB). Interested delegations are invited to attend.

Forthcoming other meetings

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Seventh General Meeting between representatives of the United Nations system and the Caribbean Community

Monday, 22 July 2013, from 09:30 to 10:00 (opening ceremony), and from 10:00 to 13:15 and from 14:30 to 18:00, in Conference Room 3 (CB); and

Tuesday, 23 July 2013, from 09:30 to 12:30, in Conference Room 3 (CB).

Group of Eastern European States (at the expert level)

Friday, 26 July 2013, from 10:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room A (CB).

Forthcoming official meetings held away from Headquarters

Economic and Social Council

Substantive session of 2013
United Nations Office at Geneva
(1–26 July 2013)

The annotated agenda of the 2013 substantive session of the Economic and Social Council is contained in document E/2013/100. For further information, please consult the website of the Council (*click here*).

List of speakers

The lists of speakers for all segments are indicated below. If no specific reference is made to a list of speakers, it implies that no such list is being maintained. The lists are open for inscription. The deadlines for inscription are indicated in the relevant paragraphs below. Requests for inscription on the lists of speakers should be sent, *in writing*, indicating the full name and title of speaker, to the Secretary of the Council, Ms. Jennifer de Laurentis (c/o Ms. Celia Syyap (e-mail syyap@un.org; or fax 1 (212) 963-5935)). *The time limit set for statements under the general debate of the high-level segment is seven minutes and five minutes for all other segments.*

General segment (18-25 July)
[Items 6–15 of the provisional agenda]

Lists of speakers will be maintained for the general discussion of the items under the segment. Inscription on the list of speakers will close by 17:00 on the day before the general discussion of the item.

A detailed programme of the general segment is available on the website of the Council (*click here*).

Conclusion of work (26 July)

The Council will conclude the work of its substantive session of 2013 on Friday, 26 July.

Registration and accreditation

Information regarding registration and accreditation for the 2013 substantive session of the Economic and Social Council is available on the website of the Council (*click here*).

List of participants

Delegations should send, *in writing*, on official letterhead, the names and titles of the members of their delegations (please indicate clearly the head and alternate head of delegation) as they would like them to appear in the official list of participants. Please send this composition of delegation to the Secretary of the Council, Ms. Jennifer de Laurentis (c/o Ms. Mary Constable (e-mail constablem@un.org; room S-1275; or by fax 1 (212) 963-5935)), *as soon as possible*. The list of participants will be issued as part of the official documents of the session.

Side events

To consult the list of side events on the occasion of the general segment of the 2013 substantive session of the Council, please *click here*.

Economic and Social Council PaperSmart Portal

The 2013 substantive session of the Council will be served in a PaperSmart manner. The official documentation of the Council will be available electronically via the PaperSmart Portal in all official languages.

Delegations planning to present statements at the session are kindly requested to submit electronic versions (e-mail ECOSOC2013@unog.ch). The intended agenda item should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail. These statements will remain embargoed until delivery of the statement and then posted on the PaperSmart Portal.

There will be no circulation of hard copies of documents, including statements. However, a print-on-demand service will be made available, via which delegates can request for a hard copy at the documents distribution counter located at door 40, or by the print-on-demand option on the PaperSmart Portal. Delegates will be able to e-mail any document or statement to themselves from the Portal. No log in will be required to access the Portal.

Delegations and participants are encouraged to bring their laptops, tablets other mobile devices to the meetings in order to access information and documents electronically.

Survey

The Division of Conference Management (DCM) of the United Nations Office at Geneva has prepared a survey for the 2013 substantive session of the Economic and Social Council. The survey aims at assessing the PaperSmart aspects of the session. Delegations and participants are encouraged to participate in the survey being conducted for this session. The survey is available in the six official languages. The link to the survey is as follows: http://conf.unog.ch/papersmart. Over the course of the session of the Council, Conference Room Officers will also be circulating in the meeting rooms to seek input from delegations and participants for the survey.

Back issues of the Journal of the Economic and Social Council

Back issues of the *Journal* of the 2013 substantive session of the Council, in English and French, are accessible on the Official Document System (ODS), using the symbol E/2013/OD.

Announcements

Training for delegates and staff of permanent missions

The Dag Hammarskjöld Library will conduct the following training for delegates and staff of permanent missions in room DC2-1142, in English, on the dates indicated below. All interested are kindly requested to register by accessing the Library Training Calendar (*click here*); or by telephone (1 (212) 963-5321).

Advanced research using subscription e-resources (from 10:00 to 12:00)

Today, 18 July 2013.

Overview of the Dag Hammarskjöld Library resources and databases (from 10:00 to 12:00)

Thursday, 25 July 2013.

Informational meetings with Member States to discuss issues relating to language services

In accordance with the established practice mandated by the General Assembly, the Department for General Assembly and Conference management holds informational meetings with Member States each year to consult with them on the improvement of the language services and to provide a channel for communication on terminology issues and the quality of services rendered. The 2013 language-specific informational meetings will be held in August, in Conference Room D (CB), according to the following schedule:

Tuesday, 27 August, from 10:00 to 13:00: *Arabic*;

Tuesday, 27 August, from 15:00 to 18:00: *Chinese*;

Wednesday, 28 August, from 10:00 to 13:00: *English*;

Wednesday, 28 August, from 15:00 to 18:00: *French*;

Thursday, 29 August, from 10:00 to 13:00: *Russian*; and

Thursday, 29 August, from 15:00 to 18:00: *Spanish*.

United Nations Audiovisual Library of International Law: Urgent appeal for voluntary contributions

The United Nations Audiovisual Library of International Law (AVL) is a unique multi-media resource and key instrument for promoting a greater understanding of the essential role of the United Nations in the field of international law. It consists of a permanent collection of scholarly lectures, historic archives of significant international law instruments and an online legal research library providing extensive international law research materials. Since its launch on 28 October 2008, the Audiovisual Library has been accessed by individuals and institutions in 192 Member States of the United Nations.

As the United Nations Audiovisual Library of International Law is funded by voluntary contributions, the Codification Division of the Office of Legal Affairs is seeking contributions from Member States in order to continue these activities. For additional information or inquiries, please contact Ms. Virginia Morris, Principal Legal Officer, Codification Division, Office of Legal Affairs (e-mail avl@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-5284).

Summary of official meetings

Wednesday, 17 July 2013

Security Council

7003rd meeting

Protection of civilians in armed conflict

Protection of journalists

Letter dated 3 July 2013 from the Chargé d'affaires a.i. of the United States Mission to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General (S/2013/393)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representatives of Austria, the Plurinational State of Bolivia, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Botswana, Brazil, Canada, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, the Czech Republic, Ecuador, Greece, India, Israel, Japan, Lithuania, Malaysia, the Netherlands, New Zealand, Poland, Qatar, Senegal, Sweden, Switzerland, the Syrian Arab Republic, Turkey, Ukraine and the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, at their request, to participate in the consideration of the item without the right to vote, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Charter and rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

In accordance with the understanding reached in the Council's prior consultations, the President, with the consent of the Council, extended invitations under rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure to Ms. Kathleen Carroll, Mr. Mustafa Haji Abdinur, Mr. Richard Engel and Mr. Ghaith Abdul-Ahad to participate in this meeting.

In accordance with the understanding reached in the Council's prior consultations, the President, with the consent of the Council, extended an invitation under rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure to His Excellency Thomas Mayr-Harting, Head of the Delegation of the European Union to the United Nations.

The Deputy Secretary-General, Mr. Jan Eliasson, made a statement.

The Council heard briefings by Ms. Kathleen Carroll, Mr. Mustafa Haji Abdinur, Mr. Richard Engel and Mr. Ghaith Abdul-Ahad.

Statements were made by the representatives of the United Kingdom, Togo, China, Australia, France, the Russian Federation, the Republic of Korea, Guatemala, Luxembourg, Azerbaijan, Rwanda, Morocco, Pakistan and Argentina, and by the President, speaking in her capacity as the representative of the United States.

The Council heard statements by the representatives of Brazil, New Zealand, Israel, Chile and Lithuania.

The Council heard a statement by His Excellency Thomas Mayr-Harting (speaking on behalf of the European Union and its Member States; the candidate countries Turkey, The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Montenegro and Serbia; the countries of the Stabilization and Association Process and potential candidates Albania and Bosnia and Herzegovina; and the EFTA country Liechtenstein, member of the European Economic Area; as well as Ukraine and Georgia, which aligned themselves with this statement).

The Council heard statements by the representatives of Canada, Austria, Costa Rica and Bosnia and Herzegovina.

The meeting was suspended.

Upon resumption, the President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representative of Uganda, at his request, to participate in the consideration of the item without the right to vote, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Charter and rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The Council heard statements by the representatives of Switzerland, Malaysia, Botswana, Colombia, Greece, Poland, the Netherlands, the Syrian Arab Republic, India, Senegal, the Czech Republic, Sweden (speaking on behalf of the Nordic countries (Denmark, Finland, Iceland, Norway and Sweden)), Ecuador, the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, Japan, Ukraine, Qatar, the Plurinational State of Bolivia, Uganda and Turkey.

Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities

Conference of States Parties

Sixth session

1st–2nd meetings — The summary of the 1st and 2nd meetings of the Conference of States Parties will appear in the next issue of the *Journal* (No. 2013/138).

Summary of official meetings held away from Headquarters

Wednesday, 17 July 2013

General Assembly

International Law Commission
Sixty-fifth session
United Nations Office at Geneva

3181st meeting

Tribute to the memory of the late Sir Ian Sinclair

Statements were made by members of the Commission to pay tribute to the memory of the late Sir Ian Sinclair.

Formation and evidence of customary international law [item 8]

The Special Rapporteur, Mr. Michael Wood, introduced his first report on the topic (A/CN.4/663). The Commission began its consideration of the Special Rapporteur's first report.

Economic and Social Council

Substantive session of 2013
United Nations Office at Geneva

Humanitarian affairs segment

35th meeting

Special economic, humanitarian and disaster relief assistance [item 5]

The Council continued its consideration of the agenda item.

Panel discussion on "Promoting humanitarian innovation for improved response"

The Vice-President of the Council, His Excellency Masood Khan (Pakistan), made a statement.

The panel discussion was moderated by Ms. Valerie Amos, Under-Secretary-General for Humanitarian Affairs and Emergency Relief Coordinator, who also made a statement.

Presentations were made by the following panellists: Ms. Wendy Harman, Information and Situational Awareness, Domestic Disaster Services, American Red Cross, Washington, D.C., United States; Ms. Elizabeth Rasmusson, Assistant Executive Director, World Food Programme, Rome, Italy; and Mr. Mohamed Osman, Managing Director, Star FM, Nairobi, Kenya.

An interactive discussion ensued, during which the panellists responded to the comments made and questions raised by the representatives of Haiti, the United Kingdom, Burkina Faso, Sweden, Japan, the Dominican Republic and the United States, as well as by the observers for Finland, Norway, Kenya and Switzerland.

The observer for the European Union and the representatives of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees and the International Telecommunication Union also participated in the interactive discussion.

Following the interactive discussion, the Vice-President of the Council (Pakistan) made a statement.

The Under-Secretary-General for Humanitarian Affairs and Emergency Relief Coordinator also made a statement.

Organization of work

A statement was made by the Vice-President of the Council (Pakistan).

A statement was also made by the Secretary.

36th meeting

Special economic, humanitarian and disaster relief assistance [item 5]

The Council continued its general discussion and heard statements by the representatives of Pakistan, Belarus, the Dominican Republic, China, Brazil, Colombia, the Netherlands and the Republic of Korea, as well as by the observer for Finland, Norway, the Syrian Arab Republic, Luxembourg, Israel, the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela and Sri Lanka.

Statements were also made by the observers for the Sovereign Military Order of Malta, the International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies, the International Committee of the Red Cross, the International Organization for Migration and the Organisation of Islamic Cooperation, as well as by the representatives of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, the World Health Organization, the United Nations Children's Fund, the United Nations Development Programme and the United Nations Population Fund.

A statement was also made by the representative of World Vision International, a non-governmental organization in consultative status with the Economic and Social Council.

The Council thus concluded its general discussion of agenda item 5.

A statement was made by the Vice-President (Pakistan).

Action on draft resolution E/2013/L.20

The Council had before it draft resolution E/2013/L.20, submitted by the Vice-President of the Council, His Excellency Masood Khan (Pakistan), on the basis of informal consultations.

The Council was informed that the draft resolution contained no programme budget implications.

The Council adopted draft resolution E/2013/L.20.

The Council thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 5.

The Under-Secretary-General for Humanitarian Affairs and Emergency Relief Coordinator made concluding remarks.

The Vice-President of the Council, His Excellency Masood Khan (Pakistan), made concluding remarks and declared the humanitarian affairs segment closed.

Organization of work

A statement was made by the Vice-President (Pakistan).

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

The dates indicated correspond to the dates of receipt of the relevant documents, except for the signatures.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

Convention relating to the Status of Stateless Persons. New York, 28 September 1954

Accession: Nicaragua (15 July 2013)

Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment. New York, 10 December 1984

Objection to the reservation made upon accession by the United Arab Emirates: Netherlands (16 July 2013)

International Cocoa Agreement, 2010. Geneva, 25 June 2010

Accession: Nicaragua (15 July 2013)

General Information

Chairs of the regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *July 2013* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States:
Egypt
His Excellency Mootaz Ahmadein Khalil

Asia-Pacific States:
Solomon Islands
His Excellency Collin Beck

Eastern European States:
Poland
His Excellency Ryszard Stanislaw Sarkowicz

Latin American and Caribbean States:
Uruguay
His Excellency José Luis Cancela

Western European and other States:
Iceland
Her Excellency Gréta Gunnarsdóttir

Security Council

Communications to the President of the Security Council

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Web of the presidency

The website of the presidency of the Security Council can be visited at www.un.org/en/sc/presidency/.

Recorded information

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Delegations are kindly requested to make 40 copies for minimum distribution to Council members and relevant services, and 200 additional copies for general distribution in the Security Council Chamber.

Delegations wishing to make statements available for the media are kindly requested to deliver 50 copies to the Media Documents Centre (e-mail mdc@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-7166; room SA-1B12).

Emergency information and updates

Emergency information and updates can be obtained on the United Nations Headquarters Emergency Information website at https://delegateinfo.un.int. The website also offers the option of subscription to e-mail alerts. In addition, a hotline number for updates during weather emergencies or other urgent situations can be accessed by calling 1 (212) 963-9800.

Announcement for Member States on issuance of communications

Delegations requesting issuance of communications as documents of the General Assembly should ensure that they are addressed to the Secretary-General and signed by the Permanent Representative or Chargé d'affaires of the Permanent Mission to the United Nations. The communications should indicate the session of the General Assembly, and the number and title of the agenda item under which circulation is requested, using the agenda of the sixty-seventh session of the General Assembly contained in document A/67/251.

Electronic versions in Microsoft Word should be also sent to gaab@un.org or dpu-dgacm@un.org, so as to facilitate the processing of communications. If versions in any other United Nations official languages are available, they should be included with a clear indication of the original language and/or which language versions are to be used for reference only.

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Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1533 (2004) concerning the Democratic Republic of the Congo

10:00 to 13:00	Informal meeting (closed)	Conference Room 8 (NLB) (formerly (NLB))

Military Staff Committee

11:00 to 13:00	1774th meeting (closed)	Conference Room 7 (NLB)

Security Council

The Working Group on Peacekeeping Operations of the Security Council will hold a meeting on the "Use of modern technology in United Nations peacekeeping" *today*, 19 July 2013, at 10:00, in Conference Room 1 (CB). The meeting will feature briefings by the Secretariat and an interactive dialogue with troop- and police-contributing countries. All TCCs and PCCs are invited to attend.

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General Assembly
Sixty-seventh session

Informal consultations to consider the prospect of a proclamation by the United Nations of an International Day of Sport and Physical Activity will take place on Monday, 22 July 2013, at 10:00, in Conference Room 2 (CB). A letter from the Office of the President of the General Assembly, dated 17 July 2013, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

Security Council

The Security Council will hold an open debate on Tuesday, 23 July 2013, in the Security Council Chamber, in connection with the agenda item "The situation in the Middle East, including the Palestinian question".

Member States wishing to inscribe their names on the list of speakers should contact the Secretariat (e-mail dpa-scsb3@un.org; or fax 1 (917) 367-0406). Delegations are kindly requested to limit their statements to no more than *four minutes*. Delegations are reminded that the list of speakers will not be available by telephone, but only in hard copy in the Chamber, shortly before the beginning of the meeting.

General Assembly
Sixty-eighth session

General debate

Member States are advised that any changes to the level of representation for the general debate of the sixty-eighth session should be communicated to the General Assembly Affairs Branch, *as soon as possible* (Ms. Antonina Poliakova, Secretariat Building, 30th Floor (room S-3082; or e-mail poliakova@un.org)).

Economic and Social Council
Substantive session of 2013

The Economic and Social Council is holding its substantive session of 2013, at the Palais des Nations, Geneva (1–26 July 2013). For further information on the daily programme and summaries of the meetings, please consult the *Journal* of the Economic and Social Council on the Council's PaperSmart Portal and website. Delegations planning to present statements at the session are kindly requested to submit electronic versions (e-mail ECOSOC2013@unog.ch).

Protocol announcement

The Protocol and Liaison Service will hold a briefing for delegations on a new online accreditation system "eAccreditation" and on updated procedure of general registration of permanent staff members of missions/offices, on Monday, 22 July 2013, at 15:00, in Conference Room 1 (CB). *Permanent missions and permanent observer missions are urged to be represented at the briefing.*

General Assembly

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10:00 to 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 10 (CB)
15:00 to 18:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 10 (CB)
	Executive meeting	

Human Rights Council

Working Group on Enforced or Involuntary Disappearances
Hundredth session

10:00 to 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 6 (NLB)
15:00 to 18:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 6 (NLB)

Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities

Conference of States Parties
Sixth session

10:00 to 13:00	5th meeting [webcast]	Conference Room 4 (NLB)

1. Matters related to the implementation of the Convention [item 5]
   (e) Interactive dialogue on the implementation of the Convention
2. Other matters [item 6]
3. Closure of the meeting [item 7]

[The sixth session of the Conference of State Parties is a PaperSmart session. All documentation and statements are available for downloading electronically through the PaperSmart Portal (*click here*).]

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[The list of side events on the occasion of the sixth session of the Conference of States Parties can be consulted by *clicking here*.]

[For further information concerning the Conference of States Parties, please contact Mr. Guozhong Zhang, Secretariat for the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities, Division for Social Policy and Development, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA) (e-mail zhangg@un.org); or visit United Nations Enable website (*click here*). Kindly take note that the *Journal* is accessible to blind and visually impaired users via screen readers.]

United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea

Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf
Thirty-second session

There will be closed meetings of the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf *today*, 19 July 2013, from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00, at the Geographic Information System laboratories (Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea, DC2 Building, 4th Floor).

Other meetings

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Friday, 19 July 2013

Group of 77 (on Second Committee and related matters)

10:00 to 13:00 Closed meeting Conference Room A (CB)

Press conferences

The schedule is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at www.un.org/sg/spokesperson/confschedule.asp.

Friday, 19 July 2013

Press Briefing Room (S-237) [webcast]

12:00 **Press briefing by the Spokesperson**

General Assembly
Sixty-eighth session

The sixty-eighth session of the General Assembly will convene at United Nations Headquarters on Tuesday, 17 September 2013, and the general debate will open on Tuesday, 24 September (resolution 57/301 (A/RES/57/301)).

In accordance with resolution 66/124 (A/RES/66/124), the High-level Meeting on the Realization of the Millennium Development Goals and Other Internationally Agreed Development Goals for Persons with Disabilities will be held on Monday, 23 September. In accordance with resolution 65/1 (A/RES/65/1), the special event in 2013 to follow up efforts made towards achieving the Millennium Development Goals will be held on Wednesday, 25 September. In accordance with resolution 67/39 (A/RES/67/39), the High-level Meeting on Nuclear Disarmament will be held on Thursday, 26 September. In accordance with resolution 67/219 (A/RES/67/219), the High-level Dialogue on International Migration and Development will be held on Thursday, 3, and Friday, 4 October.

The preliminary list of items to be included in the provisional agenda of the sixty-eighth regular session of the General Assembly was issued on 13 February 2013 in document A/68/50*. The annotated preliminary list of items to be included in the provisional agenda of the sixty-eighth regular session of the General Assembly was issued on 15 June 2013 in document A/68/100.

The draft programme of the work of the plenary for the sixty-eighth session of the General Assembly is contained in document A/67/922, Section II.

Forthcoming official meetings

General Assembly
Sixty-seventh session

Announcements

The agenda of the sixty-seventh regular session of the General Assembly is contained in documents A/67/251 and A/67/251/Add.1 (see document A/67/252* for the allocation of items). Annotations can be found in document A/67/100 and A/67/100/Add.1.

The following agenda items remain for consideration during the sixty-seventh session, apart from organizational matters and items that may have to be considered by operation of the rules of procedure of the Assembly: items 9, 11, 13 to 15, 20 (a) and (h), 30, 31, 33, 39, 40, 43 to 48, 54, 63 (a) and (b), 70 (a) to (c), 74, 94 (b), 106, 107, 110 (a) and (b), 111 (f) , 112, 113, 115 to 117, 118 (a) and (b), 119, 120, 121 (a), (b), (i), (p), (q), (s) and (v), 122, 124 to 126, 128 (a) to (r), 129 to 157, 158 (a) and (b), and 159 to 164.

Please note that there is no predetermined programme of work for formal and informal meetings of the plenary for the resumed part of the session (1 January–16 September 2013). Meetings will be announced in the *Journal* when they are scheduled. For inscription on the list of speakers, please call 1 (212) 963-5063 (room S-3082). A tentative schedule of General Assembly meetings is also available at the following address: www.un.org/en/ga/info/meetings/67schedule.shtml.

For the submission of a draft resolution for the plenary, please call 1 (212) 963-3818 (room S-3053). Please *click here* for the guidelines for submission of draft resolutions in the General Assembly.

Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme, the United Nations Population Fund and the United Nations Office for Project Services
Informal consultations

The Executive Board of UNDP, UNFPA and UNOPS will hold an informal consultation on the financing of differentiated physical presence, on Thursday, 25 July 2013, from 11:15 to 12:45, in Conference Room 5 (NLB). Interested delegations are invited to attend.

The Executive Board will hold also an informal consultation on the the UNDP strategic plan, 2014-2017, on Friday, 26 July 2013, *from 10:00 to 11:30*, in Conference Room 6 (NLB). Interested delegations are invited to attend.

Forthcoming informal consultations on draft proposals reviewed by permanent missions

The agenda of the sixty-seventh session of the General Assembly is contained in documents A/67/251, A/67/251/Add.1 and A/67/252. The meetings under this header are closed.*

General Assembly

Informal presentation of the draft resolution entitled "Promoting sustainable development through transparency in the management of natural resources" (under agenda item 22) (convened by the Permanent Missions of Belgium and Gabon)

Monday, 22 July, 2013, from 15:00 to 17:00, in Conference Room 2 (CB).

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Seventh General Meeting between representatives of the United Nations system and the Caribbean Community

Monday, 22 July 2013, from 09:30 to 10:00 (opening ceremony), and from 10:00 to 13:15 and from 14:30 to 18:00, in Conference Room 3 (CB); and

Tuesday, 23 July 2013, from 09:30 to 12:30, in Conference Room 3 (CB).

Group of Eastern European States (at the expert level)

Friday, 26 July 2013, from 10:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room A (CB).

Group of Latin American and Caribbean States (monthly meeting)

Tuesday, 30 July 2013, from 10:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room 4 (NLB).

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Panel discussion on "Women's messages for action in the Democratic Republic of the Congo and the Great Lakes region" (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Australia and Uruguay, the Global Network of Women Peacebuilders and Amnesty International)

Tuesday, 23 July 2013, from 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room 7 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact the Permanent Mission of Uruguay (e-mail uruguay@un.int).]

Economic and Social Council

Substantive session of 2013
United Nations Office at Geneva
(1–26 July 2013)

The annotated agenda of the 2013 substantive session of the Economic and Social Council is contained in document E/2013/100. For further information, please consult the website of the Council (*click here*).

List of speakers

The lists of speakers for all segments are indicated below. If no specific reference is made to a list of speakers, it implies that no such list is being maintained. The lists are open for inscription. The deadlines for inscription are indicated in the relevant paragraphs below. Requests for inscription on the lists of speakers should be sent, *in writing*, indicating the full name and title of speaker, to the Secretary of the Council, Ms. Jennifer de Laurentis (c/o Ms. Celia Syyap (e-mail syyap@un.org; or fax 1 (212) 963-5935)). *The time limit set for statements under the general debate of the high-level segment is seven minutes and five minutes for all other segments.*

General segment (18-25 July)
[Items 6–15 of the provisional agenda]

Lists of speakers will be maintained for the general discussion of the items under the segment. Inscription on the list of speakers will close by 17:00 on the day before the general discussion of the item.

A detailed programme of the general segment is available on the website of the Council (*click here*).

Conclusion of work (26 July)

The Council will conclude the work of its substantive session of 2013 on Friday, 26 July.

Registration and accreditation

Information regarding registration and accreditation for the 2013 substantive session of the Economic and Social Council is available on the website of the Council (*click here*).

List of participants

Delegations should send, *in writing*, on official letterhead, the names and titles of the members of their delegations (please indicate clearly the head and alternate head of delegation) as they would like them to appear in the official list of participants. Please send this composition of delegation to the Secretary of the Council, Ms. Jennifer de Laurentis (c/o Ms. Mary Constable (e-mail constablem@un.org; room S-1275; or by fax 1 (212) 963-5935)), *as soon as possible*. The list of participants will be issued as part of the official documents of the session.

Side events

To consult the list of side events on the occasion of the general segment of the 2013 substantive session of the Council, please *click here*.

Economic and Social Council PaperSmart Portal

The 2013 substantive session of the Council will be served in a PaperSmart manner. The official documentation of the Council will be available electronically via the PaperSmart Portal in all official languages.

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Delegations and participants are encouraged to bring their laptops, tablets or other mobile devices to the meetings in order to access information and documents electronically.

Survey

The Division of Conference Management (DCM) of the United Nations Office at Geneva has prepared a survey for the 2013 substantive session of the Economic and Social Council. The survey aims at assessing the PaperSmart aspects of the session. Delegations and participants are encouraged to participate in the survey being conducted for this session. The survey is available in the six official languages. The link to the survey is as follows: http://conf.unog.ch/papersmart. Over the course of the session of the Council, Conference Room Officers will also be circulating in the meeting rooms to seek input from delegations and participants for the survey.

Back issues of the Journal of the Economic and Social Council

Back issues of the *Journal* of the 2013 substantive session of the Council, in English and French, are accessible on the Official Document System (ODS), using the symbol E/2013/OD.

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Overview of the Dag Hammarskjöld Library resources and databases
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Thursday, 25 July 2013.

Informational meetings with Member States to discuss issues relating to language services

In accordance with the established practice mandated by the General Assembly, the Department for General Assembly and Conference management holds informational meetings with Member States each year to consult with them on the improvement of the language services and to provide a channel for communication on terminology issues and the quality of services rendered. The 2013 language-specific informational meetings will be held in August, in Conference Room D (CB), according to the following schedule:

Tuesday, 27 August, from 10:00 to 13:00: *Arabic*;

Tuesday, 27 August, from 15:00 to 18:00: *Chinese*;

Wednesday, 28 August, from 10:00 to 13:00: *English*;

Wednesday, 28 August, from 15:00 to 18:00: *French*;

Thursday, 29 August, from 10:00 to 13:00: *Russian*; and

Thursday, 29 August, from 15:00 to 18:00: *Spanish*.

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Summary of official meetings

Wednesday, 17 July 2013

Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities

Conference of States Parties
Sixth session

1st–2nd meetings — The summary of the 1st and 2nd meetings of the Conference of States Parties will appear in the next issue of the *Journal* (No. 2013/139).

Thursday, 18 July 2013

Security Council

7004th meeting — *The situation in Côte d'Ivoire*

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representative of Côte d'Ivoire, at his request, to participate in the consideration of the item without the right to vote, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Charter and rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

In accordance with the understanding reached in the Council's prior consultations, the President, with the consent of the Council, extended an invitation under rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure to Mr. Hervé Ladsous, Under-Secretary-General for Peacekeeping Operations.

The Council began its consideration of the item and heard a briefing by Mr. Ladsous.

The Council heard a statement by the representative of Côte d'Ivoire.

7005th meeting (closed) — *Meeting of the Security Council with the troop- and police- contributing countries pursuant to resolution 1353 (2001), annex II, sections A and B*

African Union-United Nations Hybrid Operation in Darfur

The Security Council met in private. At the close of the meeting, the following communiqué was issued by the Secretary-General in accordance with rule 55 of the provisional rules of procedure of the Council:

"On 18 July 2013, the Security Council, pursuant to annex II, sections A and B of resolution 1353 (2001), held its 7005th meeting in private with the troop- and police-contributing countries to the African Union-United Nations Hybrid Operation in Darfur.

"The Security Council and the troop- and police-contributing countries heard a briefing under rule 39 of its provisional rules of procedure by Mr. Mohamed Ibn Chambas, AU-UN Joint Special Representative for Darfur and Head of the African Union-United Nations Hybrid Operation in Darfur (UNAMID).

"Members of the Council, Mr. Chambas and representatives of participating contributing countries had an exchange of views."

Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities

Conference of States Parties
Sixth session

3rd–4th meetings — The summary of the 3rd and 4th meetings of the Conference of States Parties will appear in the next issue of the *Journal* (No. 2013/139).

Thursday, 18 July 2013

General Assembly

International Law Commission
Sixty-fifth session
United Nations Office at Geneva

3182nd meeting

Cooperation with other bodies [item 12]

The President of the International Court of Justice, Judge Peter Tomka, addressed the Commission. An exchange of views followed.

Formation and evidence of customary international law [item 8]

The Commission continued its consideration of the Special Rapporteur's first report on the topic (A/CN.4/663).

Economic and Social Council

Substantive session of 2013
United Nations Office at Geneva

General segment

37th meeting

Opening of the segment

The Vice-President of the Council, His Excellency Martin Sajdik (Austria), opened the general segment and made a statement.

Panel discussion with members of the Committee for Development Policy on the theme, "The road to development in the post-2015 era: Addressing emerging global challenges"

The panel discussion was chaired by the Vice-President of the Council, His Excellency Martin Sajdik (Austria), who also made a statement.

Presentations were made by Mr. José Antonio Ocampo, Chair of the Committee for Development Policy, Professor of Professional Practice in International and Public Affairs, and Director for Economic and Political Development Concentration, School of International and Public Affairs, Columbia University, United States; and Mr. Stephan Klasen, member of the Committee for Development Policy, Professor of Economics (Senior Chair) and Head of the Ibero-America Institute for Economic Research, University of Göttingen, Germany.

An interactive discussion ensued, during which the members of the Committee responded to the comments made and questions raised by the representatives of Nepal, the Russian Federation, Mexico, the United States, South Africa, Brazil, Benin and Ethiopia, as well as by the observers for Honduras, Germany, Egypt and the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela.

A statement was also made by the representative of the International Telecommunication Union.

Non-governmental organization [item 12]

The Council began its consideration of the item.

Action on recommendations contained in document E/2013/32 (Part I)

Draft decision I

The Council adopted the draft decision.

Draft decision II

The Council adopted the draft decision.

Draft decision III

The Council adopted the draft decision.

The Council thus concluded its consideration of the recommendations contained in document E/2013/32 (Part I).

Action on recommendations contained in document E/2013/32 (Part II) and E/2013/32 (Part II)/Corr.1

Draft decision I

The Council adopted the draft decision.

Draft decision II

The Council adopted the draft decision.

Draft decision III

The Secretary made a point of clarification.

The Council adopted the draft decision.

Draft decision IV

The Secretary made a point of clarification.

The Council adopted the draft decision.

Draft decision V

The Council adopted the draft decision.

Draft decision VI

The Council adopted the draft decision.

The Council thus concluded its consideration of the recommendations contained in document E/2013/32 (Part II) and E/2013/32 (Part II)/Corr.1.

Statements were made by the representatives of Pakistan, Brazil and the Russian Federation, as well as by the observers for Chile (also on behalf of Mexico and Uruguay) and the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela.

A statement was also made by the observer for the European Union (on behalf of the candidate countries Turkey, The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia and Montenegro; and the countries of the Stabilization and Association Process and potential candidates Albania and Bosnia and Herzegovina; as well as Georgia).

The Council thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 12.

Organization of work

A statement was made by the Vice-President (Austria).

38th meeting

Implementation of and follow-up to major United Nations conferences and summits [item 6]

The Council began its consideration of agenda item 6.

Presentation of the report of the Committee on World Food Security

An introductory statement was made by the Vice-President of the Council, His Excellency Martin Sajdik (Austria).

The Chair of the Committee on World Food Security and Permanent Representative of Nigeria to the United Nations Agencies in Rome, His Excellency Yaya Olaniran, presented the report of the Committee.

During the interactive discussion, comments were made and questions were raised by the representatives of the Russian Federation, Cuba and Ethiopia, to which the Chair of the Committee responded.

Implementation of and follow-up to major United Nations conferences and summits [item 6]

Implementation of General Assembly resolutions 50/227, 52/12 B, 57/270 B and 60/265 [item 8]

The Council continued its consideration of agenda item 6 and began its consideration of agenda item 8.

A statement was made by the Vice-President of the Council (Austria).

An introductory statement was made by the Director of the Office for Economic and Social Council Support and Coordination, Department of Economic and Social Affairs.

An introductory statement was also made by a representative of the Division for Sustainable Development, Department of Economic and Social Affairs.

His Excellency George Talbot, Permanent Representative of Guyana to the United Nations, New York, and Her Excellency Bénédicte Frankinet, Permanent Representative of Belgium to the United Nations, New York, briefed the Council on the General Assembly informal process to review the implementation of Assembly resolution 61/16 on the strengthening of the Economic and Social Council.

A statement was made by the President of the Council, His Excellency Néstor Osorio (Colombia).

General discussion

The Council began its general discussion of the items and heard statements by the representatives the Russian Federation, South Africa, Cuba, New Zealand, Mexico, Spain, Brazil and the United States, as well as the observer for Switzerland and the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela.

A statement was also made by the observer for the European Union.

The Council thus concluded its general discussion of the items.

Oral decision on documentation submitted under agenda items 6 and 8

On the proposal of the Vice-President, His Excellency Martin Sajdik (Austria), the Council took note of documents A/68/79–E/2013/69, A/68/73–E/2013/59 and A/67/736–E/2013/7, under agenda items 6 and 8.

Oral decision to modify the title of agenda item 8

On the proposal of the Vice-President, His Excellency Martin Sajdik (Austria), the Council decided to modify the title of agenda item 8 (Implementation of General Assembly resolutions 50/227, 52/12 B, 57/270 B and 60/265), to include a reference to General Assembly resolution 61/16 as of the next substantive session of the Council.

The Council thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 8.

Organization of work

A statement was made by the Vice-President (Austria).

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

The dates indicated correspond to the dates of receipt of the relevant documents, except for the signatures.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment. New York, 10 December 1984

Objection to the reservation made upon accession by the United Arab Emirates: Ireland (18 July 2013)

Objection to the reservation made upon accession by the United Arab Emirates: Poland (17 July 2013)

International Convention for the Suppression of the Financing of Terrorism. New York, 9 December 1999

Accession: Kuwait (11 July 2013)

Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities. New York, 13 December 2006

Ratification: Singapore (18 July 2013)

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Chairs of the regional groups

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African States:
Egypt
His Excellency Mootaz Ahmadein Khalil

Asia-Pacific States:
Solomon Islands
His Excellency Collin Beck

Eastern European States:
Poland
His Excellency Ryszard Stanislaw Sarkowicz

Latin American and Caribbean States:
Uruguay
His Excellency José Luis Cancela

Western European and other States:
Iceland
Her Excellency Gréta Gunnarsdóttir

Security Council

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A/68/145	Request for the inclusion of an item in the provisional agenda of the sixty-eighth session — Observer status for the Pan African Intergovernmental Agency for Water and Sanitation for Africa in the General Assembly — Letter dated 10 July 2013 from the Permanent Representative of Burkina Faso to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General [A C E F R S] — *5 pages*
	Ad Hoc Open-ended Informal Working Group to study issues relating to the conservation and sustainable use of marine biological diversity beyond areas of national jurisdiction
A/AC.276/6	Intersessional workshops aimed at improving understandingof the issues and clarifying key questions as an input to the work of the Working Group in accordance with the terms of reference annexed to General Assembly resolution 67/78 — Summary of proceedings prepared by the Co-Chairs of the Working Group [A C E F R S] — *32 pages*
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S/2013/10/Add.27	Summary statement by the Secretary-General of matters of which the Security Council is seized and of the stage reached in their consideration [A C E F R S] — *5 pages*
S/2013/414	Letter dated 15 July 2013 from the Permanent Representative of the Democratic Republic of the Congo to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S] — *2 pages*
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S/2013/423	Letter dated 16 July 2013 from the Permanent Representative of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S] — *3 pages*

S/2013/425	Identical letters dated 16 July 2013 from the Permanent Representative of Israel to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S] — *1 page*
S/Agenda/7002	Provisional agenda [A C E F R S] — *1 page*
S/Agenda/7003	Provisional agenda [A C E F R S] — *1 page*
S/PRST/2013/10	Statement by the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S] — *3 pages*

Economic and Social Council

Documents

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E/2013/88	Item 15 — United Nations research and training institutes — Report of the Council of the United Nations University on the work of the University [A C E F R S] — *27 pages*
E/2013/L.26	Item 15 — United Nations research and training institutes — Draft resolution submitted by the Vice-President of the Council, Martin Sajdik (Austria), on the basis of informal consultations — United Nations System Staff College in Turin, Italy [A C E F R S] — *2 pages*
E/2013/L.27	Item 13 (g) — Economic and environmental questions: public administration and development — Draft resolution submitted by the Vice-President of the Council, Martin Sajdik (Austria), on the basis of informal consultations — Report of the Committee of Experts on Public Administration on its twelfth session [A C E F R S] — *4 pages*

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Official meetings

Monday, 22 July 2013

Security Council

10:00		7006th meeting [webcast]	Security Council Chamber
	1.	Adoption of the agenda	
	2.	The situation in Burundi	
Morning[1]		Consultations of the whole (closed)	Consultations Room
		BNUB	
		Other matters	
15:00		Consultations of the whole (closed)	Consultations Room
		DRC sanctions	
		Other matters	

[1]To be held following the adjournment of the 7006th meeting of the Council.

General Assembly

Sixty-seventh session

Informal consultations to consider the prospect of a proclamation by the United Nations of an International Day of Sport and Physical Activity will take place on *Monday, 22 July 2013*, at 10:00, in Conference Room 2 (CB). A letter from the Office of the President of the General Assembly, dated 17 July 2013, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

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General Assembly
Sixty-seventh session

The co-facilitators on the Special Event in 2013 to follow up efforts made towards achieving the Millennium Development Goals will hold consultations with interested delegations on *Monday, 22 July 2013*, at 10:00, in Conference Room 5 (NLB).

Protocol announcement

The Protocol and Liaison Service will hold a briefing for delegations on a new online accreditation system "eAccreditation" and on updated procedure of general registration of permanent staff members of missions/offices, on *Monday, 22 July 2013*, at 15:00, in Conference Room 1 (CB). *Permanent missions and permanent observer missions are urged to be represented at the briefing.*

Security Council

The Security Council will hold an open debate on Tuesday, 23 July 2013, in the Security Council Chamber, in connection with the agenda item "The situation in the Middle East, including the Palestinian question".

Member States wishing to inscribe their names on the list of speakers should contact the Secretariat (e-mail dpa-scsb3@un.org; or fax 1 (917) 367-0406). Delegations are kindly requested to limit their statements to no more than *four minutes*. Delegations are reminded that the list of speakers will not be available by telephone, but only in hard copy in the Chamber, shortly before the beginning of the meeting.

General Assembly
Sixty-seventh session

The General Assembly will hold a plenary meeting on Wednesday, 24 July 2013, at 10:00,in the General Assembly Hall (NLB), to consider agenda item 6 (Election of the Vice-Presidents of the General Assembly[1]); draft resolution A/67/L.75[2], under agenda item 14 (Integrated and coordinated implementation of and follow-up to the outcomes of the major United Nations conferences and summits in the economic, social and related fields; draft resolution A/67/L.57/Rev.1, under sub-item (a) of agenda item 63 (New Partnership for Africa's Development: progress in implementation and international support); draft resolution A/67/L.59/Rev.1, under sub-item (b) of agenda item 63 (Causes of conflict and the promotion of durable peace and sustainable development in Africa); and agenda item 120 (Multilingualism) (report of the Secretary-General (A/67/311) and draft resolution A/67/L.74[2]).

[1]To replace a Member State who resigned.
[2]To be issued.

General Assembly
Sixty-seventh session

There will be an informal meeting of the plenary on Monday, 29 July 2013, at 10:00, in the Trusteeship Council Chamber, to hear a briefing by the Chair of the Independent International Commission of Inquiry, Mr. Paulo Sérgio Pinheiro, on the situation of human rights in the Syrian Arab Republic. A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 19 July 2013, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

General Assembly
Sixty-eighth session

General debate
(24–27 September and 30 September–1 October 2013)

The provisional list of speakers No. 1 for the general debate of the sixty-eighth regular session of the General Assembly is now available at the General Assembly Affairs Branch (room S-3082). The list of speakers has also been sent by e-mail and facsimile directly to the permanent missions (Office of the Permanent Representative).

Delegations are kindly reminded that, in accordance with existing practice at the general debate, a voluntary *15-minute* time limit should be observed and the list of speakers has been prepared on the basis of the agreed *15-minute* statement by each delegation. In order to assist the speakers with the timely delivery of their statements, a light mechanism will be installed at the rostrum.

Delegations may wish to inform their capital on this procedure.

Member States are advised that any changes to the level of representation for the general debate of the sixty-eighth session should be communicated to the General Assembly Affairs Branch, *as soon as possible* (Ms. Antonina Poliakova, Secretariat Building, 30th Floor (room S-3082; or e-mail poliakova@un.org)).

Economic and Social Council
Substantive session of 2013

The Economic and Social Council is holding its substantive session of 2013, at the Palais des Nations, Geneva (1–26 July 2013). For further information on the daily programme and summaries of the meetings, please consult the *Journal* of the Economic and Social Council on the Council's PaperSmart Portal and website. Delegations planning to present statements at the session are kindly requested to submit electronic versions (e-mail ECOSOC2013@unog.ch).

General Assembly

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10:00 to 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 10 (CB)
15:00 to 18:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 10 (CB)
	Executive meeting	

United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea

Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf
Thirty-second session

There will be closed meetings of the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf on *Monday, 22 July 2013*, from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00, at the Geographic Information System laboratories (Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea, DC2 Building, 4th Floor).

Informal consultations on draft proposals convened by permanent missions

The agenda of the sixty-seventh session of the General Assembly is contained in documents A/67/251, A/67/251/Add.1 and A/67/252. The meetings under this header are closed.*

Monday, 22 July 2013

General Assembly

Informal presentation of the draft resolution entitled "Promoting sustainable development through transparency in the management of natural resources" (under agenda item 22) (convened by the Permanent Missions of Belgium and Gabon)

From 15:00 to 17:00, in Conference Room 2 (CB).

Other meetings

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Monday, 22 July 2013

Group of 77 (on Second Committee and related matters)

09:00 to 10:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room A (CB)

Seventh General Meeting between representatives of the United Nations system and the Caribbean Community

09:30 to 13:15	Closed meeting	Conference Room 3 (CB)
14:30 to 18:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 3 (CB)

Press conferences

The schedule is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at www.un.org/sg/spokesperson/confschedule.asp.

Monday, 22 July 2013

Press Briefing Room (S-237) [webcast]

12:00 Press briefing by the Spokesperson [*Guest:* Ms. Leila Zerrougui, Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Children and Armed Conflict]

Forthcoming official meetings

General Assembly
Sixty-seventh session

Announcements

The agenda of the sixty-seventh regular session of the General Assembly is contained in documents A/67/251 and A/67/251/Add.1 (see document A/67/252* for the allocation of items). Annotations can be found in document A/67/100 and A/67/100/Add.1.

The following agenda items remain for consideration during the sixty-seventh session, apart from organizational matters and items that may have to be considered by operation of the rules of procedure of the Assembly: items 9, 11, 13 to 15, 20 (a) and (h), 30, 31, 33, 39, 40, 43 to 48, 54, 63 (a) and (b), 70 (a) to (c), 74, 94 (b), 106, 107, 110 (a) and (b), 111 (f) , 112, 113, 115 to 117, 118 (a) and (b), 119, 120, 121 (a), (b), (i), (p), (q), (s) and (v), 122, 124 to 126, 128 (a) to (r), 129 to 157, 158 (a) and (b), and 159 to 164.

Please note that there is no predetermined programme of work for formal and informal meetings of the plenary for the resumed part of the session (1 January–16 September 2013). Meetings will be announced in the *Journal* when they are scheduled. For inscription on the list of speakers, please call 1 (212) 963-5063 (room S-3082). A tentative schedule of General Assembly meetings is also available at the following address: www.un.org/en/ga/info/meetings/67schedule.shtml.

For the submission of a draft resolution for the plenary, please call 1 (212) 963-3818 (room S-3053). Please *click here* for the guidelines for submission of draft resolutions in the General Assembly.

General Assembly

Sixty-eighth session

The sixty-eighth session of the General Assembly will convene at United Nations Headquarters on Tuesday, 17 September 2013, and the general debate will open on Tuesday, 24 September (resolution 57/301 (A/RES/57/301)).

In accordance with resolution 66/124 (A/RES/66/124), the High-level Meeting on the Realization of the Millennium Development Goals and Other Internationally Agreed Development Goals for Persons with Disabilities will be held on Monday, 23 September. In accordance with resolution 65/1 (A/RES/65/1), the special event in 2013 to follow up efforts made towards achieving the Millennium Development Goals will be held on Wednesday, 25 September. In accordance with resolution 67/39 (A/RES/67/39), the High-level Meeting on Nuclear Disarmament will be held on Thursday, 26 September. In accordance with resolution 67/219 (A/RES/67/219), the High-level Dialogue on International Migration and Development will be held on Thursday, 3, and Friday, 4 October.

The preliminary list of items to be included in the provisional agenda of the sixty-eighth regular session of the General Assembly was issued on 13 February 2013 in document A/68/50*.

The annotated preliminary list of items to be included in the provisional agenda of the sixty-eighth regular session of the General Assembly was issued on 15 June 2013 in document A/68/100.

The provisional agenda of the sixty-eighth regular session of the General Assembly was issued on 19 July 2013 in document A/68/150.

The draft programme of the work of the plenary for the sixty-eighth session of the General Assembly is contained in document A/67/922, Section II.

Seating protocol for the sixty-eight session

On Friday, 14 June 2013, the Secretary-General drew from among the Member States the name of Croatia to occupy the first seat in the General Assembly Hall at the sixty-eighth session. Consequently, the delegation of Croatia will sit at the first desk at the right of the President, and the other countries will follow in the English alphabetical order. The same order will be observed in the Main Committees.

General Assembly

Committee on Relations with the Host Country

The 262nd meeting (closed) of the Committee on Relations with the Host Country will be held on Wednesday, 31 July 2013, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 2 (NLB). Delegations of Member States and observers that wish to attend as observers should indicate their desire to do so in advance to the Secretary of the Committee (Ms. Brigitte Benoit Landale (e-mail benoit-landale@un.org; room S-3626; fax 1 (212) 963-6430). The meeting will not be open to members of the press or the public. Delegations of Member States are reminded that while any matter pertinent to the work of the Committee may be raised from the floor, they are encouraged, in accordance with the decision of the Committee adopted at its 164th meeting in March 1994, to request the formal inscription, at least 48 hours prior to the meeting, of specific items they would like to raise, keeping in mind the detailed list of topics adopted by the Committee in 1982 (see document A/50/26, par. 5). Delegations are further encouraged to submit to the Secretary of the Committee any relevant documentation or written statements in advance of the meeting.

Open-ended Working Group on Ageing

Fourth working session

The fourth working session of the Open-ended Working Group on Ageing will be held from Monday, 12, to Thursday, 15 August 2013, in Conference Room 3 (CB). The provisional agenda of the session will be issued in document A/AC.278/2013/1.

Delegations are invited to communicate the names of their representatives participating in the fourth working session to the Secretary of the Open-ended Working Group, Mrs. Lana Emelina-Sarte (e-mail emelina@un.org) (c/o Mr. Jose Rene Tanoy (e-mail tanoy@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5935), *no later than Monday, 5 August*.

General discussion and list of speakers

The general discussion of agenda item 4 (Existing international framework on the human rights of older persons and identification of existing gaps at the international level) will be held on Monday, 12 August, following the opening of the session.

The list of speakers is open. Delegations wishing to inscribe on the list should inform Ms. Catalina de Leon (e-mail leonc@un.org).

Delegations are reminded that, as per past practice, statements made by individual Member States and observers should not exceed *five minutes*; statements made on behalf of a group of States should not exceed *ten minutes*.

For further information on the Open-ended Working Group, including on the participation of non-governmental organizations, please *click here*.

Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme, the United Nations Population Fund and the United Nations Office for Project Services

Informal consultations

The Executive Board of UNDP, UNFPA and UNOPS will hold an informal consultation on the financing of differentiated physical presence, on Thursday, 25 July 2013, from 11:15 to 12:45, in Conference Room 5 (NLB). Interested delegations are invited to attend.

The Executive Board will hold also an informal consultation on the the UNDP strategic plan, 2014-2017, on Friday, 26 July 2013, from 10:00 to 11:30, in Conference Room 6 (NLB). Interested delegations are invited to attend.

Forthcoming other meetings

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Seventh General Meeting between representatives of the United Nations system and the Caribbean Community

Tuesday, 23 July 2013, from 09:30 to 12:30, in Conference Room 3 (CB).

Group of Eastern European States (at the expert level)

Friday, 26 July 2013, from 10:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room A (CB).

Group of Latin American and Caribbean States (monthly meeting)

Tuesday, 30 July 2013, from 10:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room 4 (NLB).

Forthcoming other activities

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Panel discussion on "Women's messages for action in the Democratic Republic of the Congo and the Great Lakes region" (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Australia and Uruguay, the Global Network of Women Peacebuilders and Amnesty International)

Tuesday, 23 July 2013, from 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room 7 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact the Permanent Mission of Uruguay (e-mail uruguay@un.int).]

Forthcoming official meetings held away from Headquarters

Economic and Social Council

Substantive session of 2013
United Nations Office at Geneva
(1–26 July 2013)

The annotated agenda of the 2013 substantive session of the Economic and Social Council is contained in document E/2013/100. For further information, please consult the website of the Council (*click here*).

List of speakers

The lists of speakers for all segments are indicated below. If no specific reference is made to a list of speakers, it implies that no such list is being maintained. The lists are open for inscription. The deadlines for inscription are indicated in the relevant paragraphs below. Requests for inscription on the lists of speakers should be sent, *in writing*, indicating the full name and title of speaker, to the Secretary of the Council, Ms. Jennifer de Laurentis (c/o Ms. Celia Syyap (e-mail syyap@un.org; or fax 1 (212) 963-5935)). *The time limit set for statements under the general debate of the high-level segment is seven minutes and five minutes for all other segments.*

General segment (18-25 July)
[Items 6–15 of the provisional agenda]

Lists of speakers will be maintained for the general discussion of the items under the segment. Inscription on the list of speakers will close by 17:00 on the day before the general discussion of the item.

A detailed programme of the general segment is available on the website of the Council (*click here*).

Conclusion of work (26 July)

The Council will conclude the work of its substantive session of 2013 on Friday, 26 July.

Registration and accreditation

Information regarding registration and accreditation for the 2013 substantive session of the Economic and Social Council is available on the website of the Council (*click here*).

List of participants

Delegations should send, *in writing*, on official letterhead, the names and titles of the members of their delegations (please indicate clearly the head and alternate head of delegation) as they would like them to appear in the official list of participants. Please send this composition of delegation to the Secretary of the Council, Ms. Jennifer de Laurentis (c/o Ms. Mary Constable (e-mail constablem@un.org; room S-1275; or by fax 1 (212) 963-5935)), *as soon as possible*. The list of participants will be issued as part of the official documents of the session.

Side events

To consult the list of side events on the occasion of the general segment of the 2013 substantive session of the Council, please *click here*.

Economic and Social Council PaperSmart Portal

The 2013 substantive session of the Council will be served in a PaperSmart manner. The official documentation of the Council will be available electronically via the PaperSmart Portal in all official languages.

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Back issues of the Journal of the Economic and Social Council

Back issues of the *Journal* of the 2013 substantive session of the Council, in English and French, are accessible on the Official Document System (ODS), using the symbol E/2013/OD.

Announcements

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The Dag Hammarskjöld Library will conduct the following training for delegates and staff of permanent missions in room DC2-1142, in English, on the dates indicated below. All interested are kindly requested to register by accessing the Library Training Calendar (*click here*); or by telephone (1 (212) 963-5321).

Overview of the Dag Hammarskjöld Library resources and databases
(from 10:00 to 12:00)

Thursday, 25 July 2013.

Informational meetings with Member States to discuss issues relating to language services

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Tuesday, 27 August, from 10:00 to 13:00: *Arabic*;

Tuesday, 27 August, from 15:00 to 18:00: *Chinese*;

Wednesday, 28 August, from 10:00 to 13:00: *English*;

Wednesday, 28 August, from 15:00 to 18:00: *French*;

Thursday, 29 August, from 10:00 to 13:00: *Russian*; and

Thursday, 29 August, from 15:00 to 18:00: *Spanish*.

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Summary of official meetings

Wednesday, 17 July 2013

Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities

Conference of States Parties
Sixth session

1st–2nd meetings — The summary of the 1st and 2nd meetings of the Conference of States Parties will appear in the next issue of the *Journal* (No. 2013/140).

Thursday, 18 July 2013

Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities

Conference of States Parties
Sixth session

3rd–4th meetings — The summary of the 3rd and 4th meetings of the Conference of States Parties will appear in the next issue of the *Journal* (No. 2013/140).

Friday, 19 July 2013

Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities

Conference of States Parties
Sixth session

5h meeting — The summary of the 5th meeting of the Conference of States Parties will appear in the next issue of the *Journal* (No. 2013/140).

Summary of official meetings held away from Headquarters

Friday, 19 July 2013

General Assembly

International Law Commission
Sixty-fifth session
United Nations Office at Geneva

3183rd meeting — *Formation and evidence of customary international law* [item 8]

The Commission continued its consideration of the Special Rapporteur's first report on the topic (A/CN.4/663).

Economic and Social Council

Substantive session of 2013
United Nations Office at Geneva

General segment

39th meeting — *Panel discussion to mark the 10-Year Framework of Programmes on Sustainable Consumption and Production*

The panel discussion was chaired by the Vice-President of the Council (Austria), who made a statement.

The panel discussion was moderated by Mrs. Sylvie Lemmet, Director, Division of Technology, Industry and Economics, United Nations Environment Programme.

Presentations were made by His Excellency Balthasar Kambuaya, Minister of Environment of Indonesia; Mr. Arab Hoballah, Chief of the Sustainable Consumption and Production Branch, Division of Technology, Industry and Economics, United Nations Environment Programme; Ms. Anik Kohli, Senior Policy Advisor, Federal Office for the Environment of Switzerland; Ms. Ncumisa Notutela, Deputy Permanent Representative of South Africa to the United Nations in Geneva; Ms. Victoria Romero, Permanent Mission of Mexico to the United Nations and other international organizations in Geneva; Ms. Marion Barthelemy, Chief, Intergovernmental and Interagency Support Branch, Division for Sustainable Development, United Nations Department of Economic and Social Affairs; and Mr. Charles Arden-Clarke, Acting Head, 10-Year Framework of Programmes Secretariat, United Nations Environment Programme.

An interactive dialogue ensued, during which comments were made and questions were posed by the representatives of the Russian Federation and the Republic of Korea, and by the observers for Egypt and the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela.

A statement was also made by the observer for the European Union.

The panellists responded to the comments made and questions posed by delegations.

Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples by the specialized agencies and the international institutions associated with the United Nations [item 9]

Regional cooperation [item 10]

Economic and social repercussions of the Israeli occupation on the living conditions of the Palestinian people in the occupied Palestinian territory, including East Jerusalem, and the Arab population in the occupied Syrian Golan [item 11]

The Council began its joint consideration of the agenda items.

Introductory statements were made by Mr. José Eduardo Proaño (Ecuador), on behalf of the Special Committee of 24 (under item 9), and Mr. Tarik Alami, Director of Emerging and Conflict-related Issues Division, Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia (under item 11).

The Council began its general discussion of the agenda items and heard the statements by the representatives of the Russian Federation and Turkey.

Statements were also made by the observers for Fiji (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), the State of Palestine and Jordan.

Organization of work

A statement was made by the Vice-President (Austria).

4th meeting

Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples by the specialized agencies and the international institutions associated with the United Nations [item 9]

Regional cooperation [item 10]

Economic and social repercussions of the Israeli occupation on the living conditions of the Palestinian people in the occupied Palestinian territory, including East Jerusalem, and the Arab population in the occupied Syrian Golan [item 11]

The Council continued its general discussion of the agenda items and heard the statements by the representatives of Tunisia, South Africa, Qatar, Libya, China, Indonesia, Brazil, the Sudan and the Plurinational State of Bolivia.

Statements were also made by the observers for Lebanon, the Syrian Arab Republic, Iraq, Bahrain, the United Arab Emirates, the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Morocco, Algeria, Egypt, Israel and Kuwait.

The Council thus concluded its general discussion of the items.

Right of reply

A statement in the exercise of the right of reply was made by the observer for the State of Palestine.

Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples by the specialized agencies and the international institutions associated with the United Nations [item 9]

Introduction of draft resolution E/2013/L.24

The representative of Ecuador introduced the draft resolution, on behalf of the sponsors listed in the document.

Regional cooperation [item 10]

Action on draft resolution E/2013/L.28

Following a statement by the Vice-President (Austria), a statement was made by the representative of Spain, also on behalf of Morocco.

The Vice-President (Austria) informed the Council that the draft resolution contained no programme budget implications.

The Council adopted the draft resolution.

Oral decision

Upon the proposal by the Vice-President (Austria), the Council took note of a number of documents under the item.

Economic and social repercussions of the Israeli occupation on the living conditions of the Palestinian people in the occupied Palestinian territory, including East Jerusalem, and the Arab population in the occupied Syrian Golan [item 11]

Action on draft resolution E/2013/L.16

The representative of Fiji introduced the draft resolution, on behalf of the Group of 77 and China, as well as Turkey.

The Vice-President (Austria) informed the Council that the draft resolution contained no programme budget implications.

The Council adopted the draft resolution, by a roll-call vote of 43 to 2, with 1 abstention.

Before the vote, statements in explanation of vote were made by representatives of Latvia (on behalf of the European Union) and New Zealand.

After the vote, a statement in explanation of vote was made by the representative of the United States.

A general statement was made by the observer for the State of Palestine.

The Council thus concluded its consideration of the item.

Coordination, programme and other questions [item 7]

(a) Reports of coordination bodies

(b) Proposed strategic framework for the biennium 2014-2015

(e) Joint United Nations Programme on HIV/AIDS (UNAIDS)

(g) Tobacco or health

(h) Calendar of conferences and meetings in the economic, social and related fields

The Council began its joint consideration of the sub-items.

Introductory statements

The Vice-President of the Council (Austria) made a statement.

An introductory statement was made by the Deputy Executive Director of the Joint United Nations Programme on HIV/AIDS (UNAIDS), Ms. Jan Beagle.

An introductory statement was also made by the Assistant Director-General for Non-Communicable Diseases and Mental Health, World Health Organization (WHO), Dr. Oleg Chestnov.

General Discussion

The Council began its general discussion of the sub-items and heard statements by the representatives of the Russian Federation, Austria, Mexico, Bulgaria, Cuba, South Africa (on behalf of the African Group) France and the Dominican Republic, as well as by the observers for Panama, the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, Uruguay, Germany and Australia.

A statement was also made by the representative of Action Canada for Population and Development, a non-governmental organization in consultative status with the Council.

The Council thus concluded its general discussion of the sub-items.

Organization of work

A statement was made by the Secretary.

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

The dates indicated correspond to the dates of receipt of the relevant documents, except for the signatures.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment. New York, 10 December 1984

Objection to the reservation made upon accession by the United Arab Emirates: Portugal (19 July 2013)

International Convention for the Suppression of the Financing of Terrorism. New York, 9 December 1999

Accession: Suriname (19 July 2013)

General information

Chairs of the regional groups

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His Excellency Mootaz Ahmadein Khalil

Asia-Pacific States:
Solomon Islands
His Excellency Collin Beck

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Poland
His Excellency Ryszard Stanislaw Sarkowicz

Latin American and Caribbean States:
Uruguay
His Excellency José Luis Cancela

Western European and other States:
Iceland
Her Excellency Gréta Gunnarsdóttir

Security Council

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	Fifth Committee
A/C.5/67/L.46*	Reissued for technical reasons [A C E F R S] — *3 pages*
	Sixty-eighth session
A/68/72	Item 77 of the preliminary list — Responsibility of States for internationally wrongful acts —Compilation of decisions of international courts, tribunals and other bodies — Report of the Secretary-General [A C E F R S] — *37 pages*
A/68/99	Item 99 (bb) of the preliminary list — General and complete disarmament — Confidence-building measures in the regional and subregional context — Report of the Secretary-General [A C E F R S] — *12 pages*
A/68/150	Provisional agenda of the sixty-eighth regular session of the General Assembly [A C E F R S] — *15 pages*

Security Council	**Documents**
S/2013/426	Letter dated 16 July 2013 from the Permanent Representative of Rwanda to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S] — *1 page*
S/Agenda/7004	Provisional agenda [A C E F R S] — *1 page*
S/Agenda /7005	Provisional agenda [A C E F R S] — *1 page*
	Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1718 (2006)
S/AC.49/2013/17	Note verbale dated 11 July 2013 from the Permanent Mission of the Philippines to the United Nations addressed to the Chair of the Committee [A C E F R S] — *2 pages*

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Commission on Science and Technology for Development — Report on the sixteenth session (3–7 June 2013) — Supplement No. 11 [A C E F R S] — *37 pages*

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E/2013/90 Item 7 (d) — Coordination, programme and other questions: long-term programme of support for Haiti — Report of the Ad Hoc Advisory Group on Haiti [A C E F R S] — *18 pages*

E/2013/L.25 Item 14 (e) — Social and human rights questions: United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees — Afghanistan, Belarus, Czech Republic, Latvia, Peru, Senegal, Slovakia : draft decision — Enlargement of the Executive Committee of the Programme of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees [A C E F R S] — *2 pages*

E/2013/L.28 Item 10 — Regional cooperation — Draft resolution submitted by the Vice-President of the Council, Martin Sajdik (Austria), on the basis of informal consultations — Europe-Africa fixed link through the Strait of Gibraltar [A C E F R S] — *3 pages*

E/2013/L.29 Item 13 (g) — Economic and environmental questions: public administration and development — Draft decision submitted by the Vice-President of the Council, Martin Sajdik (Austria), on the basis of informal consultations — Venue, dates and provisional agenda for the thirteenth session of the Committee of Experts on Public Administration [A C E F R S] — *1 page*

E/2013/L.31 Item 7 (d) — Coordination, programme and other questions: long-term programme of support for Haiti — Australia, Austria, Bahamas, Belgium, Benin, Brazil, Canada, Chile, Colombia, Croatia, Finland, France, Germany, Guatemala, Haiti, Israel, Italy, Japan, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Mexico, New Zealand, Peru, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, Trinidad and Tobago and United States of America: draft resolution — Ad Hoc Advisory Group on Haiti [A C E F R S] — *2 pages*

E/2013/L.32 Item 7 (e) — Coordination, programme and other questions: Joint United Nations Programme on HIV/AIDS (UNAIDS) — Australia, Benin, Brazil, Canada, Denmark, El Salvador, Finland, France, Gabon, Georgia, Germany, Guatemala, Honduras, India, Mexico, Monaco, Morocco, Netherlands, New Zealand, Poland, Sweden, Switzerland, United States of America and Zimbabwe: draft resolution — Joint United Nations Programme on Human Immunodeficiency Virus/Acquired Immunodeficiency Syndrome [A C E F R S] — *2 pages*

Secretariat

ST/IC/2013/12/Amend.1 Information circular — Language and communications programme at Headquarters — 2013 [E F (only)] — *2 pages*

ST/IC/2013/20 Information circular — Review for consideration for the granting of a continuing appointment, as at 1 July 2012 [E F (only)] — *5 pages*

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Official meetings

Tuesday, 23 July 2013

Security Council

10:00	7007th meeting [webcast]	Security Council Chamber

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. The situation in the Middle East, including the Palestinian question[1]

[1]Delegations are kindly requested to limit their statements to no more than *four minutes*.

General Assembly

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

09:00 to 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 10 (CB)
15:00 to 18:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 10 (CB)
	Executive meeting	

General Assembly
Sixty-seventh session

Informal informal consultations on the intergovernmental process on strengthening and enhancing the effective functioning of the human rights treaty body system will take place *today*, 23 July 2013, at 10:00, in Conference Room 1 (CB).

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General Assembly
Sixty-seventh session

There will be an informal meeting of the plenary on Monday, 29 July 2013, at 10:00, in the Trusteeship Council Chamber, to hear a briefing by the Chair of the Independent International Commission of Inquiry, Mr. Paulo Sérgio Pinheiro, on the situation of human rights in the Syrian Arab Republic. A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 19 July 2013, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

General Assembly
Sixty-eighth session

General debate
(24–27 September and 30 September–1 October 2013)

The provisional list of speakers No. 1 for the general debate of the sixty-eighth regular session of the General Assembly is now available at the General Assembly Affairs Branch (room S-3082). The list of speakers has also been sent by e-mail and facsimile directly to the permanent missions (Office of the Permanent Representative).

Delegations are kindly reminded that, in accordance with existing practice at the general debate, a voluntary *15-minute* time limit should be observed and the list of speakers has been prepared on the basis of the agreed *15-minute* statement by each delegation. In order to assist the speakers with the timely delivery of their statements, a light mechanism will be installed at the rostrum.

Delegations may wish to inform their capital on this procedure.

Member States are advised that any changes to the level of representation for the general debate of the sixty-eighth session should be communicated to the General Assembly Affairs Branch, *as soon as possible* (Ms. Antonina Poliakova, Secretariat Building, 30th Floor (room S-3082; or e-mail poliakova@un.org)).

Economic and Social Council
Substantive session of 2013

The Economic and Social Council is holding its substantive session of 2013, at the Palais des Nations, Geneva (1–26 July 2013). For further information on the daily programme and summaries of the meetings, please consult the *Journal* of the Economic and Social Council on the Council's PaperSmart Portal and website. Delegations planning to present statements at the session are kindly requested to submit electronic versions (e-mail ECOSOC2013@unog.ch).

United Nations Board of Auditors
Sixty-seventh session

09:00 to 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 6 (NLB)
15:00 to 18:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 6(NLB)

United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea

Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf
Thirty-second session

There will be closed meetings of the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf *today*, 23 July 2013, from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00, at the Geographic Information System laboratories (Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea, DC2 Building, 4th Floor).

Other meetings

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Tuesday, 23 July 2013

Seventh General Meeting between representatives of the United Nations system and the Caribbean Community

09:30 to 12:30	Closed meeting	Conference Room 3 (CB)

Group of Friends of Sport for Development and Peace (on the zero draft resolution on the Olympic Truce) (organized by the Permanent Mission of Tunisia)

10:00 to 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room A (CB)

Group of 77 (on Second Committee and related matters)

10:00 to 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room B (CB)

Other activities

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Tuesday, 23 July 2013

Panel discussion on "Women's messages for action in the Democratic Republic of the Congo and the Great Lakes region" (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Australia and Uruguay, the Global Network of Women Peacebuilders and Amnesty International)

From 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room 7 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact the Permanent Mission of Uruguay (e-mail uruguay@un.int).]

Press conferences

The schedule is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at www.un.org/sg/spokesperson/confschedule.asp.

Tuesday, 23 July 2013

Press Briefing Room (S-237) [webcast]

12:00 Press briefing by the Spokesperson

Forthcoming official meetings

Wednesday, 24 July 2013

General Assembly
Sixty-seventh session

10:00 92nd plenary meeting General Assembly Hall (NLB)

1. Election of the Vice-Presidents of the General Assembly[1] [item 6]
2. Integrated and coordinated implementation of and follow-up to the outcomes of the major United Nations conferences and summits in the economic, social and related fields: draft resolution (A/67/L.75)[2] [item 14]
3. New Partnership for Africa's Development: progress in implementation and international support: draft resolution (A/67/L.57/Rev.1) [item 63 (a)]
4. Causes of conflict and the promotion of durable peace and sustainable development in Africa: draft resolution (A/67/L.59/Rev.1) [item 63 (b)]
5. Multilingualism [item 120]
   (a) Report of the Secretary-General (A/67/311)
   (b) Draft resolution (A/67/L.74)[2]

[1]To replace a Member State who resigned.
[2]To be issued.

General Assembly
Sixty-seventh session

Announcements

The agenda of the sixty-seventh regular session of the General Assembly is contained in documents A/67/251 and A/67/251/Add.1 (see document A/67/252* for the allocation of items). Annotations can be found in document A/67/100 and A/67/100/Add.1.

The following agenda items remain for consideration during the sixty-seventh session, apart from organizational matters and items that may have to be considered by operation of the rules of procedure of the Assembly: items 9, 11, 13 to 15, 20 (a) and (h), 30, 31, 33, 39, 40, 43 to 48, 54, 63 (a) and (b), 70 (a) to (c), 74, 94 (b), 106, 107, 110 (a) and (b), 111 (f) , 112, 113, 115 to 117, 118 (a) and (b), 119, 120, 121 (a), (b), (i), (p), (q), (s) and (v), 122, 124 to 126, 128 (a) to (r), 129 to 157, 158 (a) and (b), and 159 to 164.

Please note that there is no predetermined programme of work for formal and informal meetings of the plenary for the resumed part of the session (1 January–16 September 2013). Meetings will be announced in the *Journal* when they are scheduled. For inscription on the list of speakers, please call 1 (212) 963-5063 (room S-3082). A tentative schedule of General Assembly meetings is also available at the following address: www.un.org/en/ga/info/meetings/67schedule.shtml.

For the submission of a draft resolution for the plenary, please call 1 (212) 963-3818 (room S-3053). Please *click here* for the guidelines for submission of draft resolutions in the General Assembly.

General Assembly

Sixty-eighth session

The sixty-eighth session of the General Assembly will convene at United Nations Headquarters on Tuesday, 17 September 2013, and the general debate will open on Tuesday, 24 September (resolution 57/301 (A/RES/57/301)).

In accordance with resolution 66/124 (A/RES/66/124), the High-level Meeting on the Realization of the Millennium Development Goals and Other Internationally Agreed Development Goals for Persons with Disabilities will be held on Monday, 23 September. In accordance with resolution 65/1 (A/RES/65/1), the special event in 2013 to follow up efforts made towards achieving the Millennium Development Goals will be held on Wednesday, 25 September. In accordance with resolution 67/39 (A/RES/67/39), the High-level Meeting on Nuclear Disarmament will be held on Thursday, 26 September. In accordance with resolution 67/219 (A/RES/67/219), the High-level Dialogue on International Migration and Development will be held on Thursday, 3, and Friday, 4 October.

The preliminary list of items to be included in the provisional agenda of the sixty-eighth regular session of the General Assembly was issued on 13 February 2013 in document A/68/50*.

The annotated preliminary list of items to be included in the provisional agenda of the sixty-eighth regular session of the General Assembly was issued on 15 June 2013 in document A/68/100.

The provisional agenda of the sixty-eighth regular session of the General Assembly was issued on 19 July 2013 in document A/68/150.

The draft programme of the work of the plenary for the sixty-eighth session of the General Assembly is contained in document A/67/922, Section II.

Seating protocol for the sixty-eight session

On Friday, 14 June 2013, the Secretary-General drew from among the Member States the name of Croatia to occupy the first seat in the General Assembly Hall at the sixty-eighth session. Consequently, the delegation of Croatia will sit at the first desk at the right of the President, and the other countries will follow in the English alphabetical order. The same order will be observed in the Main Committees.

Main Committees

First Committee

Informal meeting

The Chair of the First Committee will hold an informal meeting (closed) on Friday, 26 July 2013, from 10:30 to 12:00, in the Conference Room 3 (CB), to hear a briefing by Mr. Kim Won-soo, Assistant Secretary-General and Special Adviser of the Secretary-General on Change Implementation. A letter from the Chair, dated 22 July 2013, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

General Assembly

Committee on Relations with the Host Country

The 262nd meeting (closed) of the Committee on Relations with the Host Country will be held on Wednesday, 31 July 2013, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 2 (NLB). Delegations of Member States and observers that wish to attend as observers should indicate their desire to do so in advance to the Secretary of the Committee (Ms. Brigitte Benoit Landale (e-mail benoit-landale@un.org; room S-3626; fax 1 (212) 963-6430). The meeting will not be open to members of the press or the public.

Delegations of Member States are reminded that while any matter pertinent to the work of the Committee may be raised from the floor, they are encouraged, in accordance with the decision of the Committee adopted at its 164th meeting in March 1994, to request the formal inscription, at least 48 hours prior to the meeting, of specific items they would like to raise, keeping in mind the detailed list of topics adopted by the Committee in 1982 (see document A/50/26, par. 5). Delegations are further encouraged to submit to the Secretary of the Committee any relevant documentation or written statements in advance of the meeting.

Open-ended Working Group on Ageing

Fourth working session

The fourth working session of the Open-ended Working Group on Ageing will be held from Monday, 12, to Thursday, 15 August 2013, in Conference Room 3 (CB). The provisional agenda of the session is contained in document A/AC.278/2013/1.

Delegations are invited to communicate the names of their representatives participating in the fourth working session to the Secretary of the Open-ended Working Group, Mrs. Lana Emelina-Sarte (e-mail emelina@un.org) (c/o Mr. Jose Rene Tanoy (e-mail tanoy@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5935), *no later than Monday, 5 August*.

General discussion and list of speakers

The general discussion of agenda item 4 (Existing international framework on the human rights of older persons and identification of existing gaps at the international level) will be held on Monday, 12 August, following the opening of the session.

The list of speakers is open. Delegations wishing to inscribe on the list should inform Ms. Catalina de Leon (e-mail leonc@ ..org,.

Delegations are reminded that, as per past practice, statements made by individual Member States and observers should not exceed *five minutes*; statements made on behalf of a group of States should not exceed *ten minutes*.

For further information on the Open-ended Working Group, including on the participation of non-governmental organizations, please *click here*.

Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme, the United Nations Population Fund and the United Nations Office for Project Services
Informal consultations

The Executive Board of UNDP, UNFPA and UNOPS will hold an informal consultation on the financing of differentiated physical presence, on Thursday, 25 July 2013, from 11:15 to 12:45, in Conference Room 5 (NLB). Interested delegations are invited to attend.

The Executive Board will hold also an informal consultation on the the UNDP strategic plan, 2014-2017, on Friday, 26 July 2013, from 10:00 to 11:30, in Conference Room 6 (NLB). Interested delegations are invited to attend.

Forthcoming other meetings

The information below is reproduced as received and does not imply any opinion or endorsement by the Secretariat of the United Nations. The meetings under this header are closed.

Asia-Pacific Group (monthly meeting)

Thursday, 25 July 2013, from 10:30 to 13:00, in Conference Room 3 (CB).

Group of Eastern European States (at the expert level)

Friday, 26 July 2013, from 10:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room A (CB).

Group of Latin American and Caribbean States (monthly meeting)

Tuesday, 30 July 2013, from 10:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room 4 (NLB).

Group of Western European and Other States (monthly meeting)

Tuesday, 30 July 2013, from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 5 (NLB).

Forthcoming other activities

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Annual memorial service in memory of the United Nations personnel who lost their lives in the line of duty between September 2012 and June 2013, with special tribute to fallen staff and survivors of the Canal Hotel bombing in Baghdad (tenth anniversary) (to be hosted by the Secretary-General) (organized by the Emergency Preparedness and Support Team, Office of Human Resources Management, Department of Management)

Monday, 19 August 2013, from 10:00 to 11:00, in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

[All United Nations personnel are invited to attend. For further information, please contact the Emergency Preparedness and Support Team (e-mail epst@un.org).]

Forthcoming official meetings held away from Headquarters

Economic and Social Council

Substantive session of 2013
United Nations Office at Geneva
(1–26 July 2013)

The annotated agenda of the 2013 substantive session of the Economic and Social Council is contained in document E/2013/100. For further information, please consult the website of the Council (*click here*).

List of speakers

The lists of speakers for all segments are indicated below. If no specific reference is made to a list of speakers, it implies that no such list is being maintained. The lists are open for inscription. The deadlines for inscription are indicated in the relevant paragraphs below. Requests for inscription on the lists of speakers should be sent, *in writing*, indicating the full name and title of speaker, to the Secretary of the Council, Ms. Jennifer de Laurentis (c/o Ms. Celia Syyap (e-mail syyap@un.org; or fax 1 (212) 963-5935)). *The time limit set for statements under the general debate of the high-level segment is seven minutes and five minutes for all other segments.*

General segment (18-25 July)
[Items 6–15 of the provisional agenda]

Lists of speakers will be maintained for the general discussion of the items under the segment. Inscription on the list of speakers will close by 17:00 on the day before the general discussion of the item.

A detailed programme of the general segment is available on the website of the Council (*click here*).

Conclusion of work (26 July)

The Council will conclude the work of its substantive session of 2013 on Friday, 26 July.

Registration and accreditation

Information regarding registration and accreditation for the 2013 substantive session of the Economic and Social Council is available on the website of the Council (*click here*).

List of participants

Delegations should send, *in writing*, on official letterhead, the names and titles of the members of their delegations (please indicate clearly the head and alternate head of delegation) as they would like them to appear in the official list of participants. Please send this composition of delegation to the Secretary of the Council, Ms. Jennifer de Laurentis (c/o Ms. Mary Constable (e-mail constablem@un.org; room S-1275; or by fax 1 (212) 963-5935)), *as soon as possible*. The list of participants will be issued as part of the official documents of the session.

Side events

To consult the list of side events on the occasion of the general segment of the 2013 substantive session of the Council, please *click here*.

Economic and Social Council PaperSmart Portal

The 2013 substantive session of the Council will be served in a PaperSmart manner. The official documentation of the Council will be available electronically via the PaperSmart Portal in all official languages.

Delegations planning to present statements at the session are kindly requested to submit electronic versions (e-mail ECOSOC2013@unog.ch). The intended agenda item should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail. These statements will remain embargoed until delivery of the statement and then posted on the PaperSmart Portal.

There will be no circulation of hard copies of documents, including statements. However, a print-on-demand service will be made available, via which delegates can request for a hard copy at the documents distribution counter located at door 40, or by the print-on-demand option on the PaperSmart Portal. Delegates will be able to e-mail any document or statement to themselves from the Portal. No log in will be required to access the Portal.

Delegations and participants are encouraged to bring their laptops, tablets or other mobile devices to the meetings in order to access information and documents electronically.

Survey

The Division of Conference Management (DCM) of the United Nations Office at Geneva has prepared a survey for the 2013 substantive session of the Economic and Social Council. The survey aims at assessing the PaperSmart aspects of the session. Delegations and participants are encouraged to participate in the survey being conducted for this session. The survey is available in the six official languages. The link to the survey is as follows: http://conf.unog.ch/papersmart. Over the course of the session of the Council, Conference Room Officers will also be circulating in the meeting rooms to seek input from delegations and participants for the survey.

Back issues of the Journal of the Economic and Social Council

Back issues of the *Journal* of the 2013 substantive session of the Council, in English and French, are accessible on the Official Document System (ODS), using the symbol E/2013/OD.

Announcements

Training for delegates and staff of permanent missions

The Dag Hammarskjöld Library will conduct the following training for delegates and staff of permanent missions in room DC2-1142, in English, on the dates indicated below. All interested are kindly requested to register by accessing the Library Training Calendar (*click here*); or by telephone (1 (212) 963-5321).

Overview of the Dag Hammarskjöld Library resources and databases
(from 10:00 to 12:00)

Thursday, 25 July 2013.

Informational meetings with Member States to discuss issues relating to language services

In accordance with the established practice mandated by the General Assembly, the Department for General Assembly and Conference management holds informational meetings with Member States each year to consult with them on the improvement of the language services and to provide a channel for communication on terminology issues and the quality of services rendered. The 2013 language-specific informational meetings will be held in August, in Conference Room D (CB), according to the following schedule:

Tuesday, 27 August, from 10:00 to 13:00: *Arabic*;

Tuesday, 27 August, from 15:00 to 18:00: *Chinese*;

Wednesday, 28 August, from 10:00 to 13:00: *English*;

Wednesday, 28 August, from 15:00 to 18:00: *French*;

Thursday, 29 August, from 10:00 to 13:00: *Russian*; and

Thursday, 29 August, from 15:00 to 18:00: *Spanish*.

United Nations Audiovisual Library of International Law: Urgent appeal for voluntary contributions

The United Nations Audiovisual Library of International Law (AVL) is a unique multi-media resource and key instrument for promoting a greater understanding of the essential role of the United Nations in the field of international law. It consists of a permanent collection of scholarly lectures, historic archives of significant international law instruments and an online legal research library providing extensive international law research materials. Since its launch on 28 October 2008, the Audiovisual Library has been accessed by individuals and institutions in 192 Member States of the United Nations.

As the United Nations Audiovisual Library of International Law is funded by voluntary contributions, the Codification Division of the Office of Legal Affairs is seeking contributions from Member States in order to continue these activities. For additional information or inquiries, please contact Ms. Virginia Morris, Principal Legal Officer, Codification Division, Office of Legal Affairs (e-mail avl@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-5284).

Summary of official meetings

Wednesday, 17 July 2013

Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities

Conference of States Parties
Sixth session

1st meeting

Opening of the Conference of States Parties [item 1]

The Conference was opened by Ms. Daniela Bas, Department of Economic and Social Affairs, on behalf of the Secretary-General.

Election of the President and other officers of the Conference [item 2]

The Conference elected His Excellency Macharia Kamau (Kenya) as President, by acclamation. His Excellency Abdulkalam Abdul Momen (Bangladesh), His Excellency Stephan Tafrov (Bulgaria), His Excellency Carlos Enrique García González (El Salvador) and His Excellency Ron Prosor (Israel) were elected as Vice-Presidents of the Conference, by acclamation.

Adoption of the agenda [item 3]

Organization of work [item 4]

The Conference adopted the provisional agenda, as contained in document CRPD/CSP/2013/1, and the organization of work of the session.

Opening statements

A message of the Secretary-General was read by a representative of the Department of Economic and Social Affairs, who also made a statement on behalf of the Department. The representative of the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights and the representatives of civil society organizations also made opening remarks.

Matters related to the implementation of the Convention [item 5]

(a) General debate

Statements in the general debate were made by the representatives of Barbados, Nigeria, Honduras, the Plurinational State of Bolivia, Nicaragua, Ghana, South Africa, Kenya, Germany, Argentina, Malta, Tunisia, the Dominican Republic, Panama, Iran, Qatar, the European Union, Thailand, Australia, Colombia, Norway, Chile, El Salvador and Austria. The representative of the International Coordinating Committee of National Human Rights Institutions also made a statement.

2nd meeting

Matters related to the implementation of the Convention [item 5]

(b) Round table 1: Economic empowerment through inclusive social protection and poverty reduction strategies

Statements in the general debate were made by the representatives of Spain, Sweden, Israel, Denmark, India, Guatemala, Bangladesh, Lithuania and New Zealand.

Round table 1 was chaired by Mr. Md. Mustafizur Rahman (Bangladesh), representing the Vice-President of the Conference, His Excellency Abdulkalam Abdul Momen (Bangladesh). M.. Silvia Bersanelli, CONADIS, Argentina; Ms. Josephta Mukobe, Ministry of Devolution and Planning, Kenya; Ms. Barbara Murray, International Labour Organization; Mr. Javed Abidi, Disabled Peoples' International; and Mr. Joshua Goldstein, ACCIÓN, were among the panellists.

Thursday, 18 July 2013

Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities

Conference of States Parties
Sixth session

3rd meeting

Matters related to the implementation of the Convention [item 5]

(c) Round table 2: Disability-inclusive development in national, regional and international processes

Statements in the general debate were made by the representatives of Egypt, Iraq, Guinea, Jordan, Mexico, Jamaica and Bulgaria.

His Excellency Ron Prosor (Israel) and His Excellency Carlos Enrique García González (El Salvador) co-chaired round table 2. The panellists were Mr. Per-Anders Sunesson, Ministry of Health and Social Affairs, Sweden; Mr. Stefan Culik, Ministry of Labour and Social Affairs, Czech Republic; Mr. Antonio José Ferreira, National Secretary for the Promotion of the Rights of Persons with Disabilities, Brazil; Ms. Diana Alarcón, Department of Economic and Social Affairs; Mr. Setareki Macanawai, Pacific Disability Forum, Fiji; and Ms. Anika Rahman Lipy, Centre for Disability in Development, Bangladesh.

4th meeting

Matters related to the implementation of the Convention [item 5]

(d) Informal panel: Community-based rehabilitation and habilitation for an inclusive society

Statements in the general debate were made by the representatives of Greece, the Russian Federation, Turkey, Costa Rica, Morocco, Peru, Luxembourg, the United Kingdom, Canada and Bosnia and Herzegovina.

His Excellency Stephan Tafrov (Bulgaria) and Mr. Nawaf Kabbara, a representative of civil society, co-chaired the informal panel. The panellists were Her Excellency Violeta Menjívar, Vice-Minister of Health, El Salvador; Mr. Chapal Khasnabis, World Health Organization; Ms. Jean Judes, Beit Issie Shapiro Center, Israel; Ms. Venus Ilegan, Rehabilitation International; and Mr. Taavi Lai, Ministry of Social Affairs, Estonia.

Friday, 19 July 2013

Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities

Conference of States Parties
Sixth session

5th meeting

Matters related to the implementation of the Convention [item 5]

(e) Interactive dialogue on the implementation of the Convention

Statements in the general debate were made by the representatives of Albania, Ecuador, Namibia, Malaysia, Estonia, Belgium, Japan, the Republic of Korea, Brazil, Myanmar, Cuba, Indonesia, Cyprus, Uganda, the Sudan and Sierra Leone. The representatives of Rehabilitation International and Disabled Peoples' International also made statements.

The President of the Conference opened the interactive dialogue. The Conference heard statements by the representatives of the United Nations Children's Fund, the World Bank, the United Nations International Strategy for Disaster Reduction, the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights, the Department of Economic and Social Affairs, the World Trade Organization and the United Nations Development Programme.

The Chair of the Committee on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities and the United Nations Special Rapporteur on Disability of the Commission for Social Development also reported on their work under their respective mandates.

Other matters [item 6]

The members of the Conference were informed by the secretariat of the following tentative dates for the seventh session: 10 to 12 September 2014.

Closure of the meeting [item 7]

The President made a closing statement and declared closed the sixth session of the Conference of States Parties.

Monday, 22 July 2013

Security Council

7006th meeting

The situation in Burundi

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representative of Burundi, at his request, to participate in the consideration of the item without the right to vote, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Charter and rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

In accordance with the understanding reached in the Council's prior consultations, the President, with the consent of the Council, extended an invitation under rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure to Mr. Parfait Onanga-Anyanga, Special Representative of the Secretary-General and Head of the United Nations Office in Burundi.

In accordance with the understanding reached in the Council's prior consultations, the President, with the consent of the Council, extended an invitation under rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure to His Excellency Paul Seger, Permanent Representative of Switzerland, in his capacity as Chair of the Country-Specific Configuration on Burundi of the Peacebuilding Commission.

The Council began its consideration of the item and heard a briefing by Mr. Onanga-Anyanga.

The Council heard a statement by His Excellency Paul Seger.

The Council heard a statement by the representative of Burundi.

Summary of official meetings held away from Headquarters

Monday, 22 July 2013

Economic and Social Council

Substantive session of 2013
United Nations Office at Geneva

General segment

41st meeting

Crime prevention and criminal justice [item 14 (c)]

Narcotic drugs [item 14 (d)]

Panel discussion on "The importance of drug control, crime prevention and criminal justice in the context of the post-2015 development agenda, including the issue of human trafficking"

The panel discussion was chaired by the Vice-President of the Council, His Excellency Martin Sajdik (Austria), who also made a statement.

Presentations were made by the following panellists: Mr. Yury Fedotov, Executive Director, United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime; His Excellency Xolisa Mfundiso Mabhongo, Permanent Representative of South Africa to the United Nations, Vienna, and Chair of the twenty-second session of the Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice; His Excellency Khaled Abdelrahman Shamaa, Permanent Representative of Egypt to the United Nations, Vienna, and First Vice-Chair of the fifty-sixth session of the United Nations Commission on Narcotic Drugs; Her Royal Highness Princess Bajrakitiyabha Mahidol, Permanent Representative of Thailand to the United Nations, Vienna; and Mr. Ernesto Savona, Professor of Criminology, Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore, Milan.

An interactive discussion ensued, during which the Executive Director of the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime responded to the comments made and questions raised by the representatives of Austria, the Plurinational State of Bolivia, Mexico, the United States, El Salvador, Colombia, Thailand, South Africa and the Russian Federation, as well as the observers for Guatemala, Honduras, Thailand, Kenya, the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela and Egypt.

Science and technology for development [item 13 (b)]

The Council began its consideration of the item and heard an introductory statement by the Director for the Division on Technology and Logistics, United Nations Conference on Trade and Development, in which she introduced the report of the Secretary-General (A/68/65–E/2013/11).

A statement was made by the Chair of the sixteenth session of the Commission on Science and Technology for Development, His Excellency Miguel Palomino de la Gala (Peru).

General discussion

The Council began its general discussion and heard statements by the representatives of the Russian Federation, Belarus, South Africa and Japan, as well as by the observers for Lithuania (on behalf of the European Union and its member States) and the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela.

The Council thus concluded its general discussion of sub-item 13 (b).

Action on recommendations contained in the report of the Commission on Science and Technology for Development (E/2013/31)

Draft resolutions in chapter I, section A

Draft resolution I

The Council was informed that the draft resolution contained no programme budget implications.

The Secretary read out a correction to the draft resolution.

The Council adopted the draft resolution.

Draft resolution II

The Council adopted the draft resolution.

Draft decision in chapter I, section B

Draft decision I

The Council adopted the draft decision.

The Council thus concluded its consideration of the recommendations contained in the report of the Commission on Science and Technology for Development on its sixteenth session, and thus concluded its consideration of sub-item 3 (b).

Coordination, programme and other questions [item 7]

(a) Reports of coordination bodies

(b) Proposed strategic framework for the biennium 2014-2015

(e) Joint United Nations Programme on HIV/AIDS (UNAIDS)

(g) Tobacco or health

(h) Calendar of conferences and meetings in the economic, social and related fields

The Council resumed its joint consideration of the sub-items.

Introduction of and action on draft resolution E/2013/L.32

The representative of India introduced the draft resolution, on behalf of the sponsors listed in the document, and announced that Belgium, Ethiopia, Luxembourg, Nicaragua, Norway, Rwanda, Senegal, South Africa and Zambia had joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

The Council was informed that the draft resolution contained no programme budget implications.

The Council adopted the draft resolution.

Introduction of and action on draft resolution E/2013/L.23

The representative of the Russian Federation introduced the draft resolution, on behalf of the sponsors listed in the document, and announced that Algeria, Angola, Australia, Benin, Botswana, Burkina Faso, Burundi, Cameroon, Cape Verde, the Central African Republic, Chad, the Comoros, the Congo, Côte d'Ivoire, the Democratic Republic of the Congo, Djibouti, Egypt, Equatorial Guinea, Eritrea, Ethiopia, Gabon, the Gambia, Guinea, Guinea-Bissau, Honduras, Israel, Kenya, Lesotho, Liberia, Libya, Madagascar, Malawi, Mali, Mauritania, Mauritius, Mozambique, Namibia, Nicaragua, the Niger, Nigeria, Rwanda, Sao Tome and Principe, Senegal, Seychelles, Sierra Leone, Somalia, South Africa, the Sudan, Swaziland, Togo, Tunisia, Uganda, the United Republic of Tanzania, Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of), Zambia, and Zimbabwe had joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

Subsequently, the observer for Morocco joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

The Council was informed that the draft resolution contained no programme budget implications.

The Council adopted the draft resolution.

Before the adoption, a statement was made by the representative of India.

*Action on draft resolution E/2013/L.13**

The Council had before it draft resolution E/2013/L.13*, submitted by the Vice-President of the Council (Austria) on the basis of informal consultations.

The Council was informed that the draft resolution contained no programme budget implications.

The Council adopted the draft resolution.

Oral decision regarding the documentation under the sub-items

On the proposal of the Vice-President (Austria), the Council took note of documents E/2013/60, A/68/16 and the relevant fascicles of document A/68/6.

The Council thus concluded its joint consideration of the sub-items.

Organization of work

A statement was made by the Vice-President (Austria).

42nd meeting

Coordination, programme and other questions: African countries emerging from conflict [item 7 (f)]

The Council began its consideration of the sub-item.

Briefing by the Vice-Chair of the Peacebuilding Commission

The Council heard a briefing by the Vice-Chair of the Peacebuilding Commission, His Excellency Abulkalam Abdul Momen, Permanent Representative of Bangladesh to the United Nations, New York, via video link.

Introductory statement

An introductory statement was made by the Acting Deputy Special Representative of the Secretary-General in South Sudan, Mr. Sidi Zahabi, via video link.

Panel discussion on "Lessons learned on integrated, coherent and coordinated support to countries emerging from conflict"

The panel discussion was chaired and moderated by the Vice-President of the Council, His Excellency Mr. Martin Sajdik (Austria).

The following panellists responded to the questions posed by the Vice-President of the Council (Austria): Her Excellency Yvette Stevens, Permanent Representative of Sierra Leone to the United Nations, Geneva; Ms. Kaarina Immonen, Deputy Special Representative of the Secretary-General and Resident Coordinator, Central African Republic (via video link); Mr. Sidi Zahabi, Acting Deputy Special Representative of the Secretary-General, South Sudan (via video link); and Ms. Donata Garrasi, Coordinator for the International Dialogue on Peacebuilding and State-Building, Development Assistance Committee, Organizations for Economic Cooperation and Development.

An interactive discussion ensued, to which the panellists responded to the comments made and the questions posed by the representatives of the United States, Canada, South Africa, Nigeria and Japan, as well as by the observers for Kenya and Namibia.

Action on draft decision E/2013/L.34

The Council had before it draft decision E/2013/L.34, submitted by the Vice-President of the Council (Austria).

The Council was informed that the draft decision contained no programme budget implications.

The Council adopted the draft decision.

Before the adoption, a statement was made by the observer for Namibia.

The Council thus concluded its consideration of the sub-item.

Organization of work

A statement was made by the Vice-President of the Council (Austria).

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

The dates indicated correspond to the dates of receipt of the relevant documents, except for the signatures.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

Convention on the Reduction of Statelessness. New York, 30 August 1961

Accession: Lithuania (22 July 2013)

Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment. New York, 10 December 1984

Objection to the reservation made upon accession by the United Arab Emirates: Finland (22 July 2013)

Objection to the reservation made upon accession by the United Arab Emirates: Germany (22 July 2013)

General information

Chairs of the regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *July 2013* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States:
Egypt
His Excellency Mootaz Ahmadein Khalil

Asia-Pacific States:
Solomon Islands
His Excellency Collin Beck

Eastern European States:
Poland
His Excellency Ryszard Stanislaw Sarkowicz

Latin American and Caribbean States:
Uruguay
His Excellency José Luis Cancela

Western European and other States:
Iceland
Her Excellency Guéta Gunnarsdóttir

Security Council

Communications to the President of the Security Council

Communications addressed to the President of the Security Council should be delivered to the Office of the President of the Council (room S-2472; tel. 1 (212) 963-5258; fax 1 (917) 367-0406).

Web of the presidency

The website of the presidency of the Security Council can be visited at www.un.org/en/sc/presidency/.

Recorded information

Recorded information about previously unscheduled meetings and consultations of the whole of the Security Council may be obtained by calling 1 (212) 963-8530, or by clicking on "Programme of work" on the website of the Security Council at www.un.org/en/sc/.

Prepared statements

Speakers in the Security Council are advised that providing in advance copies of prepared statements which they intend to read out in the Council greatly facilitates the work of the Secretariat by permitting a sufficient number of copies to be distributed to all meeting participants and by assisting interpreters, verbatim reporters and press officers in maintaining the quality of the product delivered. Both interpretations and verbatim records rely upon the statement actually delivered, but copies of texts help interpreters to correctly render details and nuances and help verbatim reporters to produce the written record more quickly. Speakers are therefore encouraged, whenever possible, to provide copies of their statements, as early as possible in advance of delivery, to the Conference Room Officer in the Chamber.

Delegations are kindly requested to make 40 copies for minimum distribution to Council members and relevant services, and 200 additional copies for general distribution in the Security Council Chamber.

Delegations wishing to make statements available for the media are kindly requested to deliver 50 copies to the Media Documents Centre (e-mail mdc@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-7166; room SA-1B12).

Emergency information and updates

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